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# NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



Class of 2006  
asks  
"How do you define yourself?"



Be afraid to die until you have achieved some victory for humanity. -Horace Mann

DEVOTION



Cincinnati Medallion 1940

James H. Semans, MD  
(1910-2005)

Mary D.B.T Semans

LEADERSHIP



Workplace Dedication 1978

VISION

CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE



# PHILANTHROPY

From improbable dream to our 40th year, Dr. James H. Semans and Mrs. Mary D.B.T. Semans have protected, shaped, and enjoyed the NCSA we attend today. They have been political allies, generous patrons, and loyal guardians of what Governor Terry Sanford called an "unorthodox and heretical place." Governor Sanford asked Dr. Semans to chair NCSA's founding Board of Trustees. He remained chair for 17 years and remained active in the life of NCSA until his death last spring. Mrs. Semans has also served on the Board of Trustees and was a founding member of the Board of Visitors. The 2005-2006 NCSA High School yearbook is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Semans. What follows is only a glimpse of their commitment and importance to NCSA and to the state of North Carolina.

- single largest contributors to the International Music Program (1967-2002)
- supported international travel of dancers (1969-2001)
- established the endowment fund for the NCSA's Semans Library
- established three NCSA grant programs under the Semans Art Fund (1977)
- commissioned the NCSA Oral History Project for the book A Passionate Preference: The Story of the North Carolina School of the Arts (1987) by Leslie Banner with interviews compiled by Douglas Zinn
- 1986 North Caroliniana Society Award
- 1990 first Giannini Medallion, NCSA
- 1997 North Carolina Philanthropy Award
- 2001 Honorary Doctorates, NCSA



IMP, August 1970

# DETERMINATION



Governor Terry Sanford, Margaret Rose Sanford,  
Mary D.B.T. Semans and Dr. James H. Semans  
Siena, Italy, 1970, IMP Tour

My feeling is that we're all here for each other. I take very seriously this business of treating your neighbor as yourself, trying to be your brother's keeper. They're solid maxims for life. You've got to be interested in what besets other people, what their needs are.

Mary D.B.T. Semans

# INSPIRATION



# DEFINE YOURSELF



High School Students - North

**2- DEDICATION**

**6- SENIORS**

**44- JUNIORS**

**50- SOPHOMORES**

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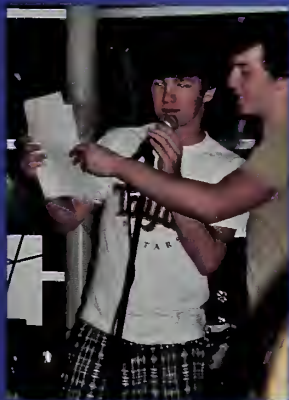
# CLASS OF



**SENIOR** adj. 1. Being in a position, rank, or grade above others of the same set or class. 2. Having precedence in making certain decisions. n. 1. A student in the fourth year of high school or college.



# 2006







Future Project Runway Designers  
Courtney Young & Jeff Sykes



Intervis. Offenders  
Lily Holster & Joshua Brocki

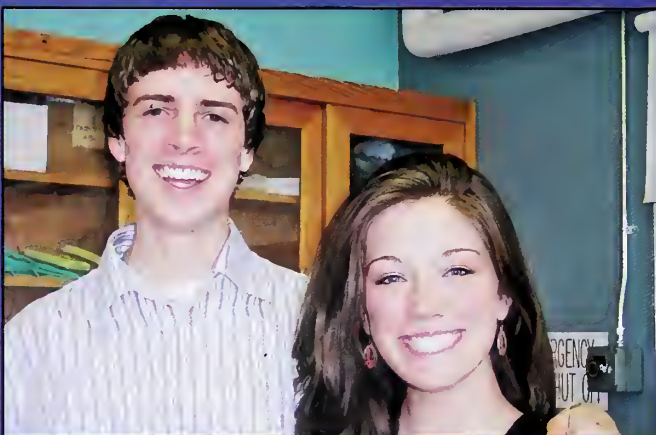
# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES 2005-2006



Floor Rollers  
Katy Gilmore & Micheal McCrary



Runway Models  
Loren Hughes & Ryan LeCluyse



Most Beautiful Pearly Whites  
Alex Hensley & Aaron LaVallee



Hypnotic Eyes  
Samina Aslam & John Langford





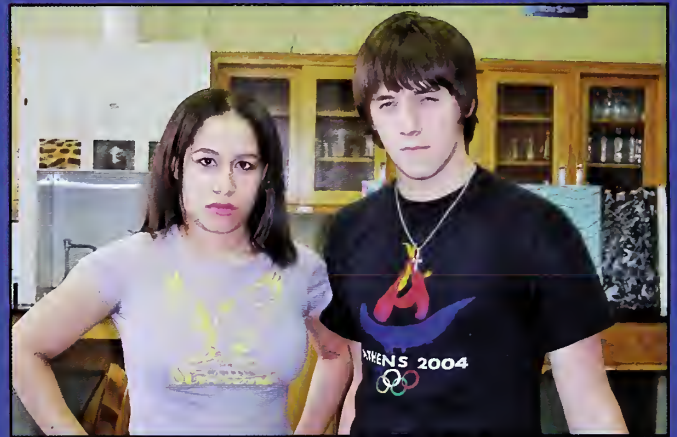
One in a Million  
Hannah Telle & Cameron Ledbetter



Hairdressers' Dream  
Skyler Courreges & Jonathan Franklin



Can I Have Some of That?  
Dee Dee Weatherly-Rosner & Mark Tucker



Never A Dull Moment  
Desteny Adams & Drew Davis



Mr. & Mrs. Sunshine  
Chelsea Ainsworth & Drew Perrin



Coordinator's Worst Nightmare  
Lizzie Cook & Carter Schlagel





Desteny Adams  
Drama

Let the beauty of what you love  
be what you do.

Power to the people!

Peace Love and Happiness!

Te Amo Mi Amor



Chelsea Ainsworth  
Dance

To laugh often and love always is to have  
accomplished something.



Mari Alexander  
Dance

Just get up and dance.  
-Martha Graham

No matter how hard times get, you can always just dance.

Mom, Dad, Mala, Mason and Kafel: Thanks for your support I love you.



Rachael Anderson  
Visual Arts

Samina Aslam  
Music



Music washes away from the soul of the dust of everyday life.  
-Berthold Auerbuch

The beauty of the sand is always in the mask.  
-Virginia Zeani

Immerse your soul in love.  
-Radiohead

Erica Bailey  
Drama



A Psalm of Life

Tell me not, in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream! For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem. Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul. Trust no Future, how'er pleasant! Let the dead Past bury its dead! Act, act in the living Present! Heart within, and God o'erheard! Art is long, and Time is fleeting, And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time; Footprints, that perhaps another Sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forlorn and shipwrecked brother Seeing shall take heart again. -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream. Measure time into seasons, let each season encircle all the other seasons, and let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing.  
-Kahlil Gibran

Trevor Battista  
Music



The misery of the few for the advancement of the many.  
-Trevor Battista

Apathy is the solution. I mean, it's easier to lose yourself in drugs than it is to cope with life. It's easier to steal what you want than it is to earn it. It's easier to beat a child than it is to raise it. Love costs: it takes effort and work. -Se7en

You get what everyone else gets, you get a lifetime. -Unknown  
Simply because you can breathe doesn't mean you're alive, or that you've ever lived. -Rise Against

Only here is it normal for me to have a friend named Sprinkles, and that's important to me. -Hanna King..what a goth.

To my friends, thank you for the best years of my life. I love you guys.  
NCSA friends, better than your family.

Maggie Bennett  
Dance



"Until you feel, you will never be an artist, only a good machine."  
-Anna Pavlova



Caitlen Boillotat  
Drama

"Laissez les bon temps rouler." Cajun Saying  
 "Science Fiction, Double Feature." -Rocky Horror Picture Show  
 "New Orleans proud to call it home"  
 "Life is a banquet and every poor bastards starvin to death!"  
 -Rosalind Russell

"When I can't ride anymore, I shall still keep horses as long as I can  
 hobble about with a bucket and a wheelbarrow. When I can't hobble, I  
 shall roll my wheelchair out to the fence of the field where my horses  
 graze and watch them." -Monica Dickens  
 "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." -Hunter S. Thompson  
 "Musicals: a series of catastrophes ending with a floor show." -Anno  
 "I am like a glacier..." -Ray Vrazel  
 "The Best of Times is Now." La Cage Aux Folles



Bonnie Boiter-Jolley  
Dance

"First comes the sweat. Then comes the beauty - if you're very lucky  
 and have said your prayers."  
 - George Balanchine

"The artist never entirely knows. We guess. We may be wrong, but we  
 take leap after leap in the dark."  
 Agnes De Mille

"Among those who I like or admire, I can find no common  
 denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them can  
 make me laugh."  
 - W. H. Auden

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter"  
 -E.E. Cummings



Carmen Borders  
Dance

Bless me, bless me Oh Lord, bless me indeed  
 Enlarge my territory Oh Lord, bless me indeed.  
 Keep your hands upon me, And evil cannot harm me  
 Through sunshine and rain, Through sickness and pain  
 God I humbly come to you, Enlarge my territory  
 Oh Lord, bless me indeed. (1Chronicles 4:10)

"My prayer is that God would truly bless me and enlarge my territory  
 so that nothing is out of my reach for  
 'I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.'  
 (Philippians 4:13)

May God bless you and keep you.  
 Amen.



Stephen Bowden  
Music

"Truly the most spectacular picture of the year!"  
 -USA Today

"Thanks everyone for making these the best two years of my life  
 especially Bobby, Steve, Mark, Rhodes and John."

"Do I dare disturb the universe?"  
 -T.S. Eliot



Andrew Brinton  
Music



"Save a cow, eat a vegetarian"

Joshua Brocki  
Drama



"Sometimes in life you just gotta say, 'What the hell!'"

Carolyn Brotherton  
Music



"Whenever I draw a circle I immediately want to step out of it."  
- R. Buckminster Fuller

David Brown  
Drama



"I don't know how to say this. But I'm sort of a big deal!"  
- Ron Burgundy, Anchorman

"What is drama but life with the dull bits cut out" - Alfred Hitchcock

"Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired." - Robert Frost

"Maggot-hoe" - Ms. Brown

"I'm not crazy. I don't take my clothes off if I do, tell somebody"  
- Ms. Brown

"My love and my life will always keep me singing"  
- David Brown song "Virtual"



Jane Carlton  
Visual Arts

I quite agree with you,' said the Duchess, 'and the moral of that is--Be what you would seem to be--or if you'd like it put more simply--Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise.'

-Lewis Carroll



Callie Chaffin  
Drama

Laissez les bon temps rouler!!

"Sometimes"  
Sometimes things don't go, after all, from bad to worse. Some years muscadell, faces down frost; green thrives; the crops don't fail. Sometimes a man aims high, and all goes well. A people sometimes will step back from war, elect an honest man, decide they care enough, that they can't leave some stranger poor. Some men become what they were born for. Sometimes our best intentions do not go amiss; sometimes we do as we meant to. The sun will sometimes melt a field of sorrow that seemed hard frozen, may it happen for you.  
Sheenagh Pugh



Anna Parsons  
Charles  
Music

'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.'- Eleanor Roosevelt

'Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined.'- Henry David Thoreau

Theres only us, Theres only this, Forget regret, Or life is yours to miss,  
No other road, No other way, No day but today.'- Rent



Allison Chickering  
Music

I love everyone! That includes you!  
(Yes, I want the salty banana in my pudding... You will always be my uman bean...  
Uhuh: White pills... Frider Sats!)  
Lots of love to my second moms: Makeda, Mrs. Pighini, and especially Marion Pratnicki, the goddess of voice  
Thank you for taking a chance on a baby flute. And that's from my 'ictus,' not my neck. You and NCSA have changed my life more than I could ever have dreamed. Ok, now that I'm finished with the sappy stuff...  
How many sopranos does it take to change a light bulb?  
One. She holds the bulb and the world revolves around her  
A-Chick



Cady Childs  
Drama



In this bright future, you can't forget your past.

-Bob Marley

We're actors--we're the opposite of people.

-Tom Stoppard

Shivani Chudasama  
Visual Arts



Over thinking, over analyzing separates the body from the mind.

Withering my intuition leaving opportunities behind.

Feed my will to feel this moment urging me to cross the line.

Reaching out to embrace the random.

Reaching out to embrace whatever may come.

I embrace my desire to  
feel the rhythm, to feel connected enough  
to step aside and weep like a widow.

To feel inspired to  
fathom the power,  
to witness the beauty,  
to bathe in the fountain,  
to swing on the spiral of our divinity  
and still be a human. -Tool 'Lateralus'

Zuri Chung  
Visual Arts



I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination.  
Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is  
limited. Imagination encircles the world.

-Albert Einstein

Marggie Clarkson  
Dance



"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love the things you  
are, and the things you never want to lose"

-The Wonder Years



Hannah Clayton  
Visual Arts

"Once in a while you find a place on earth that becomes your very own. A place undefined. Waiting for you to bring your color, yourself. A place untouched, unspoiled, undeveloped. Raw, honest, and haunting. No one, nothing is telling you how to feel or who to be. Let the mountains have you for a day..."

-Sundance



Courtney Connor  
Dance

Love is God's greatest gift and yet His greatest punishment at the same time

"I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living; it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of the telescope. Which is what I do, and that enables you to laugh at life's realities."

"The Eskimos had fifty-two names for snow because it was important to them; there ought to be as many for love

- Margaret Atwood

"Blessed are those whose blood and judgement are commedled"

-Shakespeare



Lizzy Cook  
Music

dear god, the SILENT TURMOIL AND turbulence. ROCK AND SHAKE. rockit ship. we'll get into that later."

-sherry suckin fingers bird nest



Skyler Courreges  
Drama

In our desensitized society, the artist, the Bohemians, poor discarded, "others", recovering addicts - all are more in touch with their humanness than the so called mainstream.

Despite everything -

Humanness,

Love,

Life,

Art

Survivor.

Jonathan Larson

So long and thanks for all the fish. -Douglas Adams

We're Actors - we're the opposite of people! -Tom Stoppard.

Rozencranz & Guildenstern are Dead

Laissez les bon temps Rouler! - Cajun Saying



Chloe Crade  
Dance



Jessica Cruz  
Drama



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"Nothing is more revealing than movement." - Martha Graham

"No life is a waste. The only time we waste is the time we spend thinking we are alone."

"The Five People You Meet In Heaven" Mitch Albom

Holly Curran  
Dance



"you get the chance i get to dance."

-pigeons

Kaitlyn Darby  
Visual Arts



Redskins: 14, Cowboys: 13; September 19, 2005.





Morgan Darian  
Drama

"You can't make footprints in the sands of time if you're sitting on your butt and who wants to make buttprints in the sands of time?" -- Bob Mowad "You all laugh because I'm different, I laugh because you're all the same" -- Unknown "Laughter is the overflow of joy, joy the spilling of the spirit, and spirit the fountain of life." -- David Samuels "Run the first 2/3 of the race with your head, and the final 1/3 with your heart" -- Jack Daniels (A great distance coach) "Like sports, the study of acting consists in the main of getting out of one's own way, and in learning to deal with uncertainty and being comfortable being uncomfortable" -- Invent nothing, deny nothing, speak up, stand up... -- David Mamet "Run on, whatever obstacles bar your path, Run on, Though muscles burn, and lungs cry, 'mercy!' Run on, and when you know you cannot run another step. Run on! Run on! Make not so much of the pain..." -- Shea Darian "What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" -- George Eliot



Clare Davidson  
Dance

"Whoever does not love his work cannot hope that it will please others."  
--Unknown



Drew Davis  
Dance

"Try not. Do or do not, there is no try."  
--Yoda

"Fear less, hope more, eat less, chew more, whine less, breathe more, talk less, say more, hate less, love more, and all good things will be yours."  
Swedish proverb



Jessica Day  
Visual Arts

"Anytime I see something screech across a room and latch onto someone's neck, and the guy screams and tries to get it off I have to laugh, because what IS that thing?!"  
--Jack Handy



Catherine Dillard  
Dance



"Life has its sunshine and its rain, sir...  
Its days and its nights...  
its peaks and its valleys..."  
- Marcie (Peanuts)

Adam Dippre  
Music



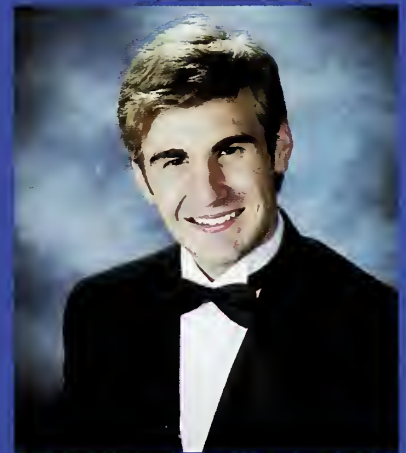
"When love is not madness, it is not love"

Teresa Dougherty  
Visual Arts



"You live but once, you might as well be amusing"  
- Coco Chanel

Joshua Drye  
Music



"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed  
us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use."  
- Galileo Galilei





Julia Eiser  
Dance



Rhodes Elliot  
Dance

I do not try to dance better than anyone else I only try to dance better than myself. -Mikhail Baryshnikov

There comes a moment in a young artist's life when he knows he has to bring something to the stage from within himself. He has to put in something in order to be able to take something out.

-Mikhail Baryshnikov

The essence of all art is to have pleasure in giving pleasure

Mikhail Baryshnikov

Life is too important to be taken seriously

Salut G! -Drew Davis

Let's Do It Like Buddhists! -Pappa Weisler

Shoots Bra! -All Hawaiians

Love is life. And if you miss love you miss life. Leo Buscaglia

Peace-Love. -Amanda Kisic



Hope England  
Dance



Jonathan Franklin  
Drama

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord: trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

Psalms 37:4-6

Fellow 06 classmates, May God Bless you in all that is to come.

"I don't even know."



Sophie Freeman  
Dance



"When you take dancing lessons, you learn steps and you learn steps and you learn steps. It can go on for a long time. And then one day, you just learn to dance and it is so different." - Bill Austin  
"Man often becomes what he believes himself to be. If I keep on saying to myself that I cannot do a certain thing, it is possible that I may end by really becoming incapable of doing it. On the contrary, if I shall have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it, even if I may not have it at the beginning." - Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948, Indian Nationalist Leader)  
"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time." - Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)  
"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." - Louise May Alcott  
"Dancing appears glamorous, easy, delightful. But the path to paradise of the achievement is not easier than any other. There is fatigue so great that the body cries, even in its sleep. There are times of complete frustration, there are daily small deaths." - Martha Graham

Skye Gao  
Music



"Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore So do our minutes hasten to their end; Each changing place with that which goes before, In sequent toil all forwards do contend. Nativity once in the main of light, Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crown'd Crooked eclipses 'gainst his glory fight, And Time that gave doth now his gift confound. Time doth transfix the flourish set on youth And delves the parallels in beauty's brow, Feeds on the rarities of nature's truth, And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow: And yet to times in hope my verse shall stand, Praising thy worth, despite his cruel hand."

-William Shakespeare (Sonnet 60)

"Mediocrity knows of nothing higher than itself, but talent instantly recognizes genius."

-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Katy Gilmore  
Dance



"They cannot scare me with their empty spaces between stars - on stars where no human race is." Robert Frost  
"Like a cactus tree...and she was busy bein' free" Joni Mitchell  
"Ever since I can remember I've wanted to be a gangster...oh alright... How'd you mess that up?...that's not nancy...get off...PUDDING IN MY PANTS...special fred...I love my guitar...LOVE...the spider who rolled down the stairs... coffee...my eye - can you help me find my eye?...guess who it is? WAKE UP KATY!... the alps shells and chance procedures... steeles... tie dye shirts and euphoria chocolate...Back to astronomy lessons. what's college?...East Asia, the New Yorker, Neufchatel, Antigone, Angers, Kiliwatch...Fourth Eclogue of Virgil...loose all inhibitions... The Best of Youth... 'we named our kids after towns we had never seen'  
Katy if you are on drugs the night of this I swear I'll kill you"

Sarah Glover  
Drama



"Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you." - Marsha Norman

"Sieze the moment. Remember all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart." - Erma Bombeck

"I stand for freedom of expression, doing what you believe in and going after your dreams." Madonna

"Humor is a great vehicle for getting a message across. If you get too serious, you could die of starch." - Cindi Lauper

"I love acting. It is so much more real than life." - Oscar Wilde

"Life's a journey not a destination." - Steven Tyler

"Wrinkles will only go where the smiles have been." - Jimmy Buffett  
"Don't gain the world and loose your soul wisdom is better than silver or gold." - Bob Marley



David Gouch  
Visual Arts

"I passionately hate the idea of being with it. I think an artist has  
always to be out of step with his time."  
- Orson Welles



Anne Gregory  
Music

Music was my first love  
And it will be my last  
Music of the future  
And music of my past  
To live without my music  
Would be impossible to do  
In this world of troubles,  
My music pulls me through  
John Miles (1949- )



Elizabeth Grey  
Music

Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going  
too fast - you also miss the sense of where you are going and why.  
Eddie Cantor  
US comedian & singer (1892 - 1964)



Kelsey Guard  
Music

"Impossible things are happening every day."  
- Cinderella



Robert Harrison, Jr.  
Visual Arts



"My role in society or any artists or poet's role,  
is to try and express what we all feel.  
Not to tell people how to feel.  
Not as a preacher, not as a leader,  
but as a reflection of us all."  
-John Lennon

Heather Harz  
Music



"Life moves pretty fast  
If you don't stop and look around every once in a while  
you could miss it."  
-Ferris Bueller

Alexandra Hensley  
Drama



"In every job that must be done,  
there is an element of fun.  
You find the fun and... SNAP!  
The job's a game!"  
-Mary Poppins

"Make it a great day!"  
-Mom

"Oh.... really?"  
-The Wide Mouthed Frog

Virginia Hinson  
Music



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you  
something else is the greatest accomplishment."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jeremy Holritz  
Music

"Sit by yourself with someone else"  
Anna B



Lily Holster  
Drama

"I'm a Driver  
Not a follower"  
Lily Holster



Marissa Horton  
Dance

"Wherever a dancer stands is holy ground" -Martha Graham  
"I think therefore I'm dangerous" -Author unknown  
"Life is what you make of it... kind of like playdough" -Anonymous  
"Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never  
danced in the rain" -Anonymous  
"Some men see things as they are and ask why. I dream things that  
never were and ask, why not?" -George Bernard Shaw  
"We've come this far. And besides, anything could happen yet."  
-Stoddards Rosencrantz and Guildenstern



Blake Howard  
Drama

"The movie will begin in five moments  
The mindless voice announced.  
All those unseated will await the next show"  
"We filed slowly, languidly into the hall  
The auditorium was vast and silent.  
As we seated and darkened, the voice continued."  
"The program for this evening is not new  
You've seen this entertainment through and through  
You've seen your birth, your life and death.  
You might recall all of the rest.  
Did you have a good world when you died?  
Enough to base a movie on?"



Loren Hughes  
Drama



"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly."

-Anonymous

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Unknown

Caitlin Hurdle  
Dance



To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!"

-Emerson

To dance or not to dance; there is no question

-Caitlin Hurdle

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

-Philippians 4:13

Ashley Johannsen  
Dance



"Always remember that there is something of a wonder to this world and a magic that makes it worth living in."

-Jaime Burcham

Jacklin Jones  
Visual Arts



"Without you, today's emotions would be the scurf of yesterdays

-Hipolito



Maya Joslow  
Dance

"Baby did you fart? Cause you blow me away!"

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing." -Michael Pritchard

Doubt the stars are fire  
Doubt that the sun doth move,  
Doubt truth to be a liar,  
But never doubt I love."  
Hamlet



Erin Kao  
Music

After silence,  
that which comes nearest to expressing  
the inexpressible  
is music.



Matthew Karendal  
Music

I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over  
Out on the edge you see all the kinds of things you  
can't see from the center.  
-Kurt Vonnegut



Keleah Kidwell  
Dance

"Be the change in the world you wish to see"  
-Gandhi



Stephen Kim  
Music



Hanna King  
Music



"Individual responsibility means... that there is no authority for the rightness of a decision which can serve as its justification and that the individual must bear the weight of his freedom in solitude"

- Jean-Paul Sartre

"Koala bears are the cutest infestation ever!" - Mitch Hedburg

Thank you: To my friends, for all of the memories and the pointless but wonderful, inside jokes, and to Chase... for being Chase

I love you all more than anything.

Only here is it normal for me to have a friend named Sprinkles and that's important to me. OH MY MATT I'm graduating!

"You gotta hear this one song. It'll change your life. I swear."

-Garden State

Thea Kingsley  
Dance



John Langford  
Music



"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."

-James Dean

"Measure your life in Love."

-Jonathan Larson: Rent-

"I'm hungry."

-Ghandi



Aaron LaVallee  
Music

life is short. eat dessert first



Ryan LeCluyse  
Visual Arts

From this drawing the treasure secretly gathered in your heart will  
become evident through your creative work."  
-Albrecht Durer



Cameron Ledbetter  
Visual Arts

Never look back.



Elizabeth Lee  
Music

You see things and you say, "Why?" But I dream things that never were  
and I say, "Why not?"  
-George Bernard Shaw-

To all my friends that stuck by me through my best and worst  
moments- I love you and thank you for being there. A good friend is  
hard to find, hard to lose, and impossible to forget.

To Maggie, who I can always depend on to complete my thoughts  
I love you. A friend hears the song in my heart and  
sings it to me when memory fails.



Sara Lynch  
Music



"You got a fast car  
But is it fast enough  
So we can fly away?  
We gotta make a decision  
We leave tonight or  
Live and die this way"  
-Tracy Chapman

Jessica Mabellos  
Dance



"If I didn't say anything, people always assumed the worst."  
-Fight Club

"Sometimes you're flush and sometimes you're bust, and when you're up, it's never as good as it seems, and when you're down, you never think you're gonna be up again. But life goes on. Remember that Money isn't real George. It doesn't matter. It only seems like it does."  
-Blow

Max Maisey  
Dance



"That tree is far away"  
-Mitch Hedberg

Mackenzie Martin  
Dance



"You can never get enough of what you don't need to make you happy."  
-Eric Hoffer

"You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying to do the best you can every day."  
-Marian Wright Edelman

"If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right."  
-Henry Ford



Victoria May  
Visual Arts

"These days are short just like my breath.  
To think that I might leave this world with regret  
is something that I just can't take  
Restless tonight. Waiting for tomorrow.  
Useless words fill time"  
-One Six Conspiracy



Heather Maze  
Dance

"To dance is to be yourself, larger, more powerful, more beautiful. This  
is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking."  
Agnes de Mille  
  
"Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never  
danced in the rain."  
-Unknown



Michael McCrary  
Drama

"No Day But Today!!" - RENT  
  
"Don't eat the WRAPS!" -anonymous  
  
"All the world's a stage so let's play bitches."  
  
Here's to the NCSA class of 2006. Oh the memories.  
I love my Dramafia family.  
Thanks for the fun year guys.



Seth McKnight  
Music

"You will live until you die, until you die live"  
-John McKnight



Mallory McVey  
Dance



The pride of worldly success will not bring any lasting peace  
and can quite easily destroy a person's soul.  
Anything exceptional requires great struggle.  
-Anon

Ashlee Miller  
Music



"Do or Do Not. There is no Try  
- Yoda

Bayleigh Miller  
Dance



"I was born NOT to make it, but I DID."  
Tupac Shakur

Daniel Mitnitsky  
Music



"If someone loves a flower,  
of which just one single blossom grows in all the  
millions and millions of stars,  
it is enough to make him happy just to look at the stars  
He can say to himself: 'Somewhere, my flower is there.' "  
-The Little Prince



Robert Mittelstadt  
Music

Don't you know how sweet and wonderful  
life can be? let me love you.  
- Marvin Gaye

Mark and Rhodes- You guys are the brothers I never had. Thanks for  
two unbelievable, hilarious years.

Steve- Thanks for always waiting it out with me, wasting time at  
lunch, and just being a better friend than I could ever ask for. Lazo?

Dave Josh, Gabe It felt amazing to be part of something bigger than  
myself. Everything we accomplished was unforgettable... I'll miss it.

Never underestimate the power of joining hands. - Swift



Luisa Montoya  
Dance

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If  
you love what you are doing, you will be successful."  
- Albert Schweitzer

"No one, Eleanor Roosevelt said, can make you feel inferior without  
your  
consent. Never give it." - Marian Wright Edelman

"Love: a temporary insanity, curable by marriage" - Ambrose Bierce  
"Love is a choice you make from moment to moment"  
- Barbara De Angelis

I love you babe, Simon! You rock my world!  
"Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever  
you call it, whoever you are, you need one." - Jane Howard  
"I am like a falling star who has finally found her place next to  
another in a lovely constellation, where we will sparkle in the heavens  
forever." - Amy Tan



Sarah Murphy  
Dance

"The reason death sticks so closely to life isn't biological necessity - it's  
envy. Life is so beautiful that death has fallen in love with it, a jealous,  
possessive love that grabs at what it can. But life leaps over oblivion  
lightly, losing only a thing or two of no importance, and gloom is but  
the passing shadow of a cloud." - Yann Martel, "Life Of Pi"

Thank you Mom and Dad, I never would have made it this far without  
your love and support. I've learned so much from you. Looking back,  
I'm thankful for the hard time, and have been truly inspired by you to  
live every day as if it were my last. I love you.

I'd also like to shout out to my lil brother Bruce. You're the man.  
Thanks for always being able to make me laugh. I'm lucky to have a  
great friend and brother like you. I luv ya!



Winnie Ng  
Dance

When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams  
that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, then we  
truly live life. - Greg Anderson

Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you  
that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt  
you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of  
action and follow it to an end requires...courage.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Friendship, like love, is destroyed by long absence, though it may be  
increased by short intermissions. - Samuel Johnson

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is  
proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it  
keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices  
with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always  
perseveres. Love never fails. - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Gillian Omalyev  
Music



Jordan Owens  
Visual Arts



"The wonderful thing about high school is that commitments can be broken and you'll think, 'eh, it's only high school.' But eventually we must grow up and realize that things we promise must be kept. For some it happens in their late 40s. For us, I hope, it'll happen a lot sooner.  
I love you all in a very hateful, happy way."

"Embrace the uncertainty"

Andrew Perrin  
Drama



Halie Peterman  
Visual Arts



"The so-called 'taught' man seldom knows anything accurately, and he does not know a tenth as much as he could have known if he had worked under teachers; and besides, he brags, and is the means of fooling other thoughtless people into going and doing as he himself had done. There are those who imagine that the unlucky accidents of life - mis-experiences - are in some way useful to us. I wish I could find out how. I never knew one of them to happen twice. They always change off and swap around and catch you on your inexperienced side." - Mark Twain

"Why are you right? this will gratify some people and astonish the rest" - Mark Twain

i'm looking for an interruption, do you believe? you looking to dig my dreams  
Be prepared for anything you come into my little scene  
hooray hooray hip hip hooray  
there's one thing i can guarantee: you won't have to dig too deep said  
leave me to lay but touch me deep i don't sleep i dream i'll settle for a  
cup of coffee but you know what i really need. ....  
i'm looking for an interruption, can you believe? Some medicine for  
my headache  
hooray hooray hip hip hooray  
i'm pitching for a new direction, pinch me when i wake don't tell my  
dreams are fake you leave me to lay you touch me deep i don't sleep  
dream i'll settle for a cup of coffee but you know what i really  
need ..... I don't sleep i dream  
from the MONSTER album by REM



Stephen Peters  
Music

"Where ever you go, there you are" Anonymous



Alex Phillips  
Visual Arts

"Enough! they declared. To hell with work, to hell with boredom!  
Create and construct an eternal festival!"



Tommi Price  
Visual Arts

"Love is like a war, easy to start but hard to end."  
Anonymous



Erin Quinlan  
Visual Arts

"Being born is like being kidnapped. And then sold into slavery."  
-Andy Warhol



Anastasia Rave  
Music



Erin Riggins  
Visual Arts



"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
-Albert Einstein

I'm Nobody! Who are you?  
Are you-Nobody-Too?  
Then there's a pair of us!  
Don't tell! they'd advertise-you know!

How dreary-to be-Somebody!  
How public-like a Frog  
To tell one's name-the livelong June-  
To an admiring Bog!

- Emily Dickinson

Emma Ross  
Music



Robert Schlagal  
Visual Arts



"The power of knowledge is already in the soul of everyone. The way each of us learns compares with what happens to the eye: it cannot be turned away from darkness to face the light without turning the entire body. So it is with our capacity to know; together with the entire soul, one must turn away from the world of transient things toward the world of perpetual being, until finally one learns to endure the sight of its most radiant manifestation: goodness."

-Plato's *The Republic*, Book VII

Little man whip a big man every time  
if the little mans in the right  
and keeps a'comin.

Another quote pulled out of context that has taken on a meaning the author never intended!



Megan Schlie  
Music

"Ideals are like stars, you will not succeed  
in touching them with your hands, but like the  
seafaring man on the ocean desert of waters,  
you choose them as your guides, and following  
them you reach your destiny"

- Carl Schurz

"Sometimes, if you stand on the bottom rail of a  
bridge and lean over to watch the river slipping slowly  
away beneath you, you will suddenly know everything  
there is to be known"

Winnie the Pooh



Chelsea Schroeder  
Visual Arts

Alright, curly enough's enough. You can't eat the Venetian Blinds  
I just installed them Wednesday  
Chinatown



Mineko Shannon  
Dance

"The wave you part with, bow of identity, starry feather, was only  
foam when it fell to pieces and to be returned to  
be born unconsumed..."

- Pablo Neruda



Jennifer Sherry  
Dance

"Take chances, a lot of them. Cause honestly, no matter where you  
end up and with whom, it always ends up just the way it  
should be. Your mistakes make you who you are  
you learn and grow with each choice you make  
Everything is worth it. Always say what you  
mean and how you feel. Be you,  
and be okay with it"

-Anonymous

"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is  
the journey that matters, in the end"

Ursula K. LeGuin



Alison Shipton  
Music



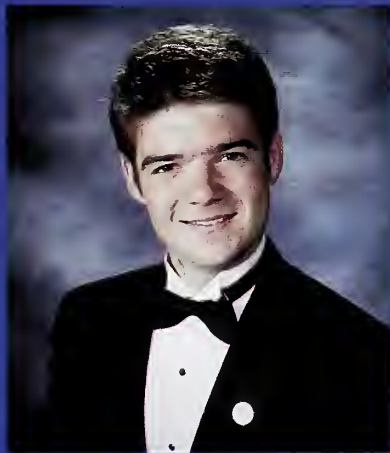
For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord.  
Plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

Margaret Smith  
Music



When people keep telling you that  
you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try  
-Margaret Chase Smith

Scott H. Sweeney  
Music



"Music is what feelings sound like."  
-Anonymous

Scott P. Sweeney  
Drama



We don't want bores in the theatre  
We don't want standardized acting, standard actors with  
standard-shaped legs.  
Acting needs everybody, cripples, dwarfs and people with  
noses too long.  
Give us something that is different.  
- Dame Sybil Thorndike (1882-1976) British actor



Jeffrey Sykes  
Dance

A memory lasts forever never does it die  
True friends stay together and never say goodbye.

Maybe the beginning and the end are so hard  
because the middle is so perfect



Hannah Telle  
Drama

"Don't think salvation lies in shutting yourself behind four walls  
We need to live in a state of suspended animation, like a work of art  
in a state of enchantment. We have to succeed in loving so greatly  
that we live outside time detached."

La dolce vita

"I do not pretend to be captain weird. I just do what I do"



Brienna Tipler  
Dance

What lies behind us and what lies before us are  
tiny matters  
compared to what lies within us.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lara Tobin  
Visual Arts

One does not discover the absurd  
without being tempted  
to write a manual of happiness.  
Camus



Annalee Traylor  
Dance



I am partially industrious-painstaking-a workman  
to execute with perseverance and labour: but besides this,  
there is love for the marvelous, a belief in the marvelous,  
intertwined in all my projects,  
which hurries me out of the common pathways of men,  
even to the wild sea  
and unvisited regions I am about to explore."

-Frankenstein

Mark Tucker  
Dance



Shoots Bra!

We Go!

-Me Baby

Jessica Wallenhaupt  
Music



I listen to the wind, to the wind of my soul  
Where I'll end up well I think, only God really knows  
I've sat upon the setting sun, but never wanted water once  
No, never, never, never

I listen to my words, but they fall far below  
Let my music take me where my heart wants to go  
I swam upon the devil's lake  
But never, never, never, never  
I'll never make the same mistake  
No never, never never

-Cat Stevens

Kenneth Ward, Jr.  
Dance



While we may age, the passion you feel for your art must never  
-Kenneth C. Ward



Sean Warring  
Music

"I see what I want to see and I hear what I want to hear"

The Point



Christopher Watforn  
Music

"I love my country  
by which I mean I am indebted joyfully  
to all the people throughout its history who have fought the  
government to make right where so many cunning sons and  
daughters our foremothers and forefathers came singing through  
slaughter came through hell and high water so that we could stand  
here and behold breathlessly the sight how a raging river of tears is  
cutting a grand canyon of light  
Ani DiFranco



Deedee  
Weatherly-Rosner  
Dance

"I have come to the conclusion that everybody takes craps, picks their  
nose, and @!%s. This is why nobody is perfect; who is to say what  
perfect is anyway because it doesn't exist.  
me

"In god's eyes we are all retarded"  
my dad



Jennifer Weaver  
Music

"The second star to the right  
Shines in the night for you,  
To tell you that the dreams you plan  
Really can come true"  
Peter Pan



Hannah Weber  
Dance



"It can't rain all the time"  
-Brandon Lee

Oliver Weston  
Music



"Without music, life would be a mistake"  
-Friedrich Nietzsche

"Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between The notes  
and curl my back to loneliness."  
-Maya Angelou

Ashley White  
Dance



"Go for it now The future is promised to no one"  
-Wayne Dyer

"I'm thinking to myself I gotta make a big decision today. I hope I  
have a better tomorrow rather than a better yesterday. Seasons  
change and you grow a little older. Nothing stays the same. The past  
becomes the future. Seasons change and you grow a little older. No  
one stays the same and my heart grows a little warmer"  
Siouxsie Sioux

"What little I've accomplished has been by the most laborious and  
unrelenting work, and I wish now I'd never relaxed or looked back-but said  
at the end of The Great Gatsby: I've found my line-from now on this  
comes first. This is my immediate duty-without this I am nothing."  
F Scott Fitzgerald

Chelsea Whittaker  
Music



"There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved."  
-George Sand



Jamie Wolfe  
Visual Arts

Love many things for therein lies the true strength and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well."

-Vangogh



Courtney Young  
Visual Arts

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures." Henry Ward Beecher

"I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that is as unique as a fingerprint and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you." Oprah Winfrey

"Don't let anyone make you feel like you don't deserve what you want." Oprah Winfrey

Things That I Hate About You

"The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning." Oprah Winfrey

"Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road. Time grabs you by the wrist and directs you where to go. So make the best of this test and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time. It's something unpredictable but in the end it's right. I hope you had the time of your life." Greenday



Nick Zayas  
Drama

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."

-Charlie Chaplin

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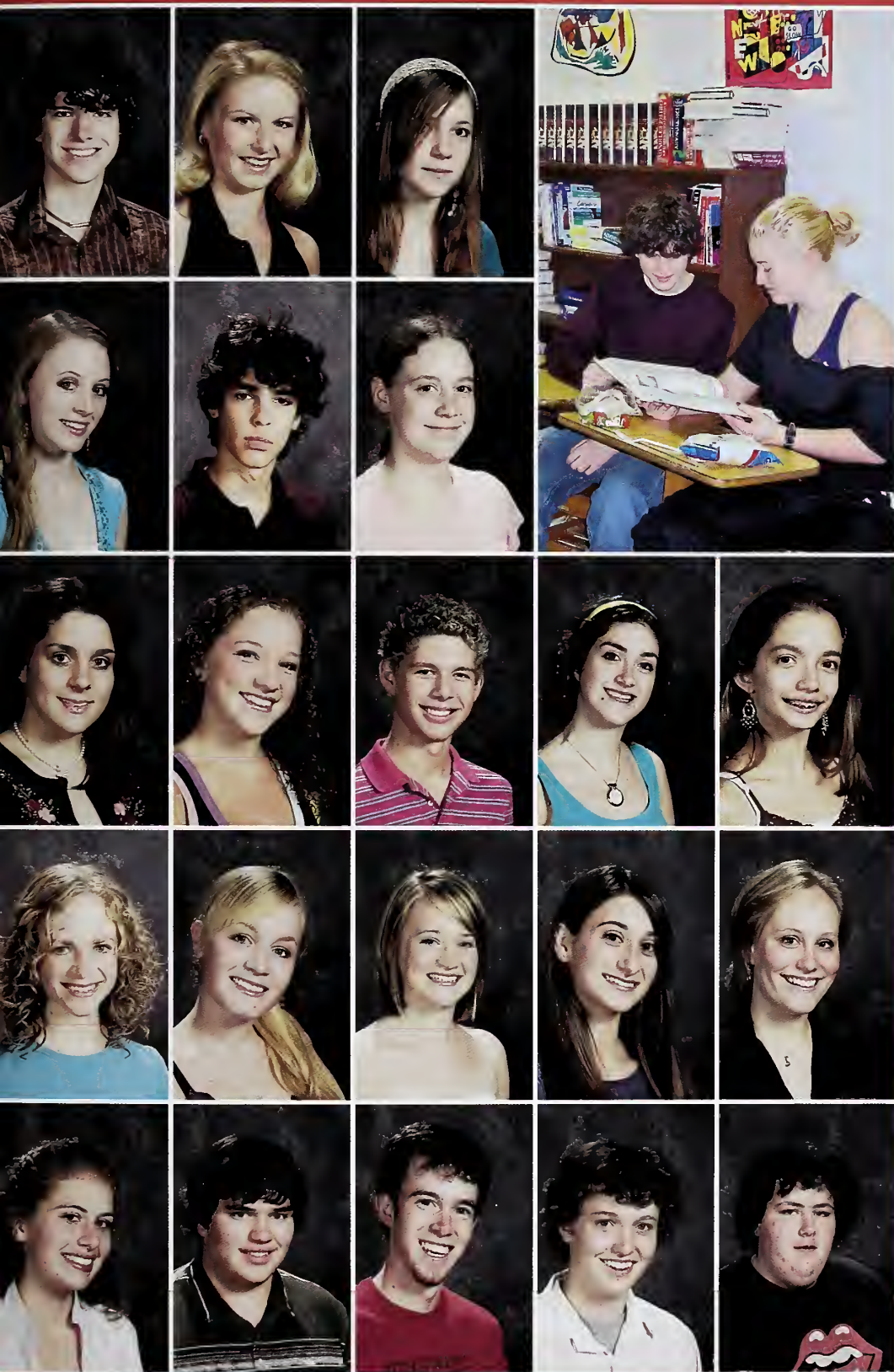




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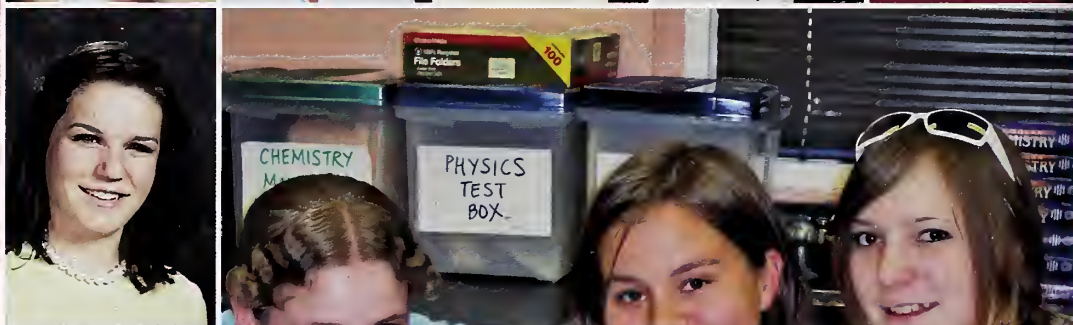
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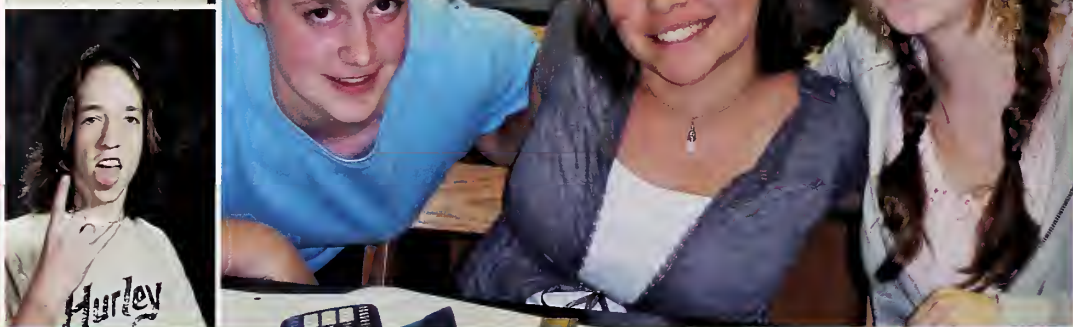
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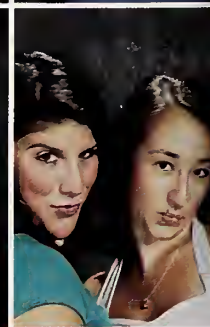
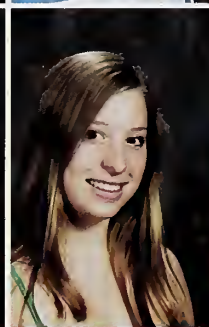
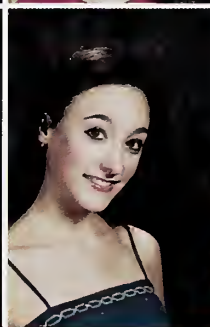
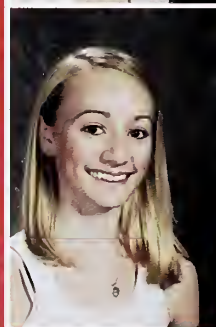
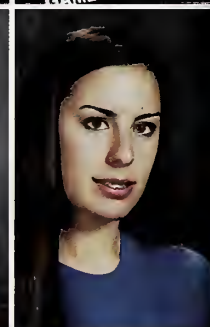
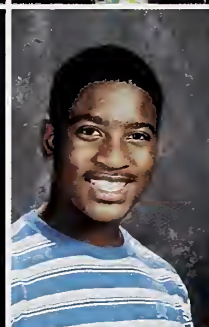
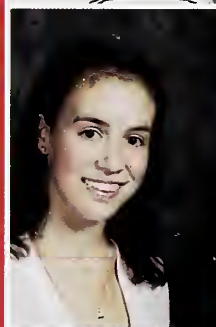
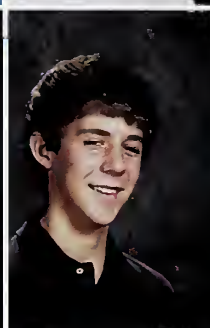
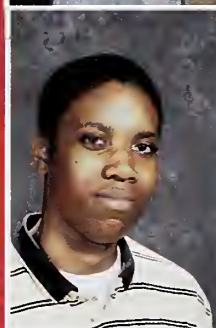
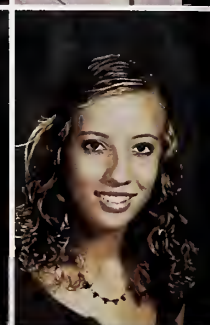
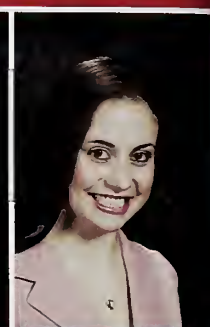
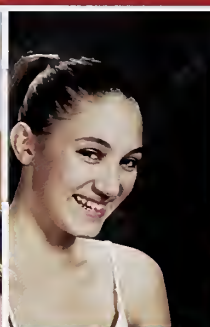
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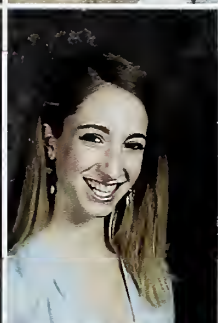




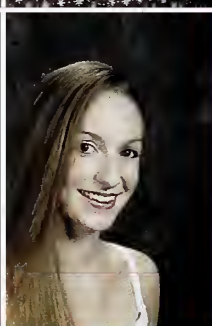
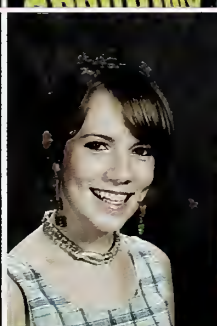
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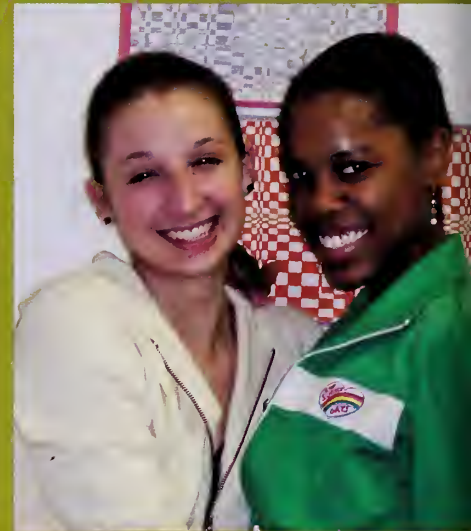


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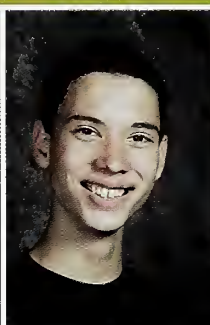
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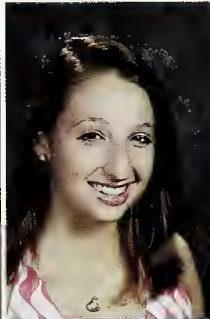




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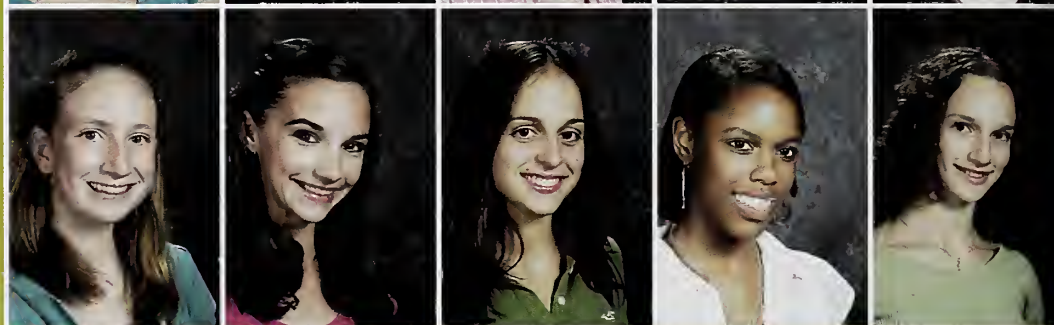
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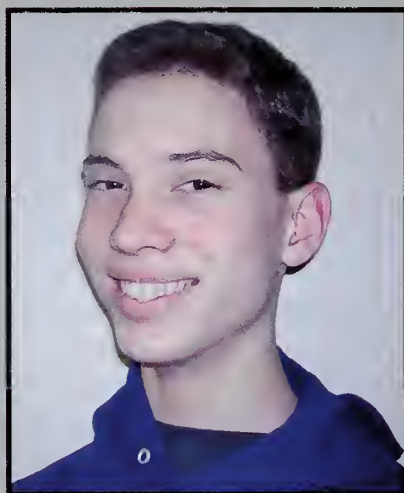
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Mara Driscoll - Ballet  
"Making purple daffodils"  
Chocolate or vanilla? I am a very chocolate kind of person. What is your hometown? Boulder, CO. What color crayon would you be? Deep blue with infusions of purple. Favorite NCSA academic teacher? Dr. Haigh and Mr. Pfefferkorn. Who are your heroes? Baryshnikov, Dr. King, Margot Fonteyn, my dog, Coco



Adam Chavis - Ballet  
"Dance is music made visible" -George Balanchine  
Coffee or tea? Definitely tea. If you were a shoe what shoe would you be? Blue and white vans. Favorite ballet dancers? Kaitlyn Gilliland and Vladimir Malakhov. Favorite food at the caf? The tacos. Where do you hang out at school? Wherever the food is! -duh.



Quidi Zhang - Music  
"Live without regrets"  
Where are you from? First China, then Iowa. Chocolate or Vanilla? Vanilla. Do you have any unknown talents? Drawing. What is your favorite day of the week? Friday. What is your favorite place in the world? China





Germaine Persinger  
Jonna Shirley  
Josiah Simpson  
Jessica Stacy  
Nathalia Trogdon

Brianne VanZutphen  
Brian Waldrep  
Kyle Walker  
Lydia Walters  
Cassandra Wyatt

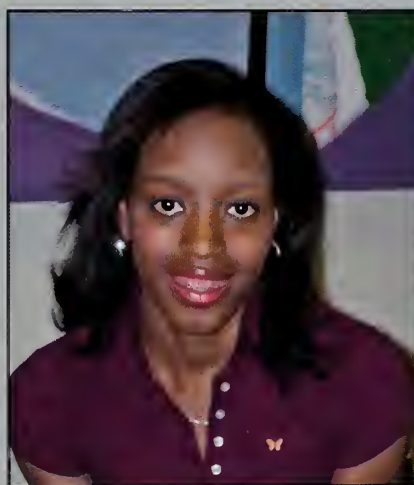
Qiudi Zhang



**SOPH·O·MORE** n. 1. A second-year student  
in a U.S. college or high school 2. A person in the second  
year of carrying out an endeavor



Josiah Simpson - Music  
"I luv to get down"  
What color crayon would you be? Neon pink. If you could be any shoe what would you be? A pair of black lace up pumps with fringe. Name one thing on your wall- a braves penant. Who is your favorite artist? Benny Goodman.



Kelsey Dickerson - Contemporary Dance  
"I love you more than sushi in the sky"  
What time do you go to bed? 12:00. If you could be any shoe what shoe would you be? White Nike Air Force Ones.  
Who is your favorite artist? Judith Jamison. What is your favorite candy? Reeses Peanut Butter Cups. Where is your favorite place in the world? My grandma's house.



Javier Colon - Contemporary Dance  
"Unico"  
Favorite art teacher? Trish Casey.  
Favorite artist? Alvin Ailey. Favorite food in the caf? Chicken and dumplings.  
What kind of shoe would you be? Slippers. Where are you from? Puerto Rico. Name one thing on your wall? Birthday posters. Do you use any hair products? Shampoo and conditioner.



# FRESHMEN







Rachel Apple Leah Beyer Ashley Brown Sara Bunemann Aubrey Busek Sloan Cobb



Rebekah Downing Hillary Franklin Elizabeth Freeman Zachary Froelich Paloma Garcia-Lee Sara Hauhuth



Margaret Hegarty Jordan Hull Sterling King George Marshall Bryony McCullough Kelly Porter



Ashley Rogers George Sanders Ryan Taylor Philip Wearn

**FRESH·MAN** n.1.A  
student in the first-year class of a  
high school, college, or university.  
2.A beginner; a novice.



# EIGHTH GRADE





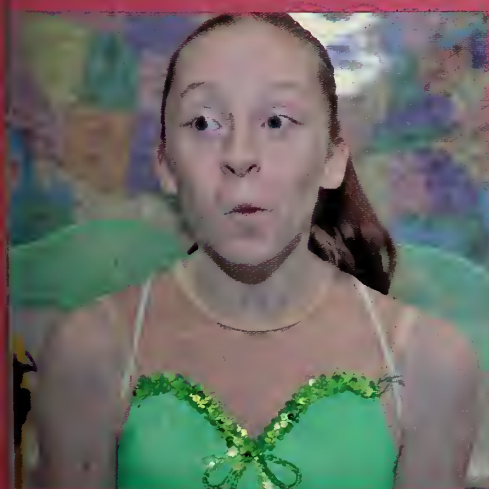


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Claire Kretzschmar    Zoe Lewis    Alexandra Orenstein    Jake Stainback    Emily Wolfe    Jerry Wyatt

**EIGHTH** *adj.* the eighth member of a series.

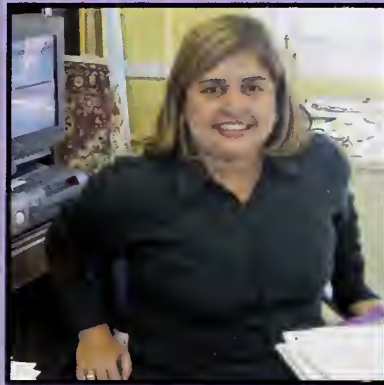




# FACULTY & STAFF



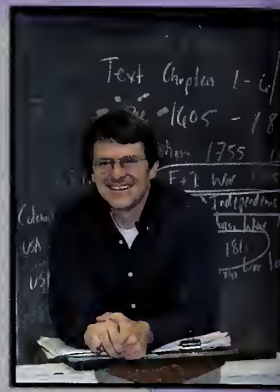
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Mademoiselle Golden



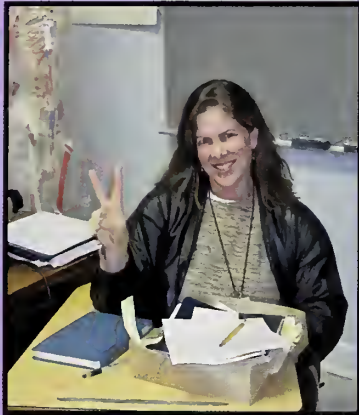
Generous Senorita: Senora Bello



Mr. Wonderful: Mr. Burke



Most Likely to go off on a  
tangent: Mr. Pfefferkorn



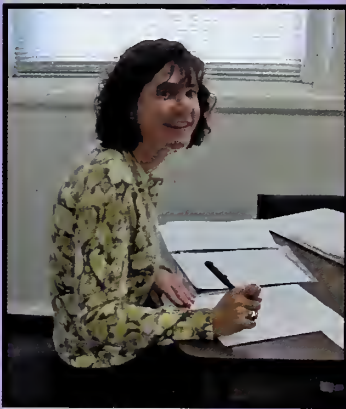
Woodstock Bound: Mrs. Pilon



CatWoman: Ms. Davis



Hottest Accent: Dr. Haigh



Galileo's teacher: Ms. Lane



Most likely to be a bird in her next life: Dr. Moore



Six Million Dollar Woman: Ms. Harding



WILD THING: Ms. Thompson



ROCK Star: Dr. Reiskind



Ms. Mountain Dew: Ms. Whitworth



# SUPERLATIVES



Buddha natured: Mr. Bohannon



Still a kid at heart: Ms. Brown



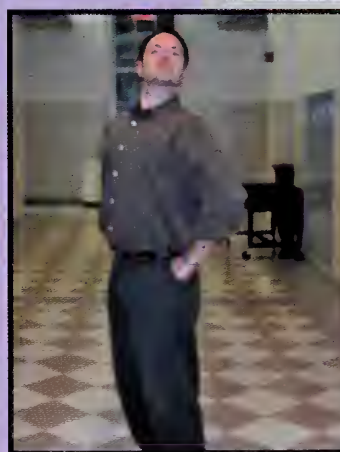
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Candy ma'am: Mrs. Pighini



Rookie: Mr. Hoover



Be All & End All: Mr. Morgan



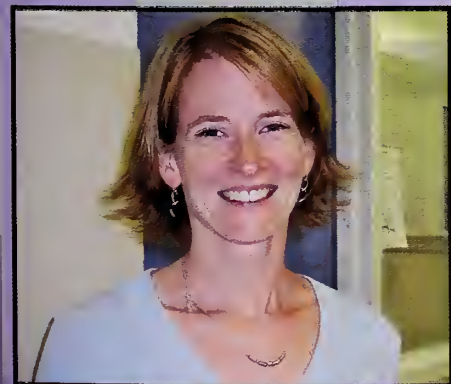
Sweetest: Ms. White



Cheerleader Mom: Dr. Andrews



Bridge to the World: Mrs. Klaimon-Sklenar



Mrs. Colgate: Mrs. Coyle



Spunkiest: Donna Booher



Southern Belle: Mrs. Yokeley



# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC



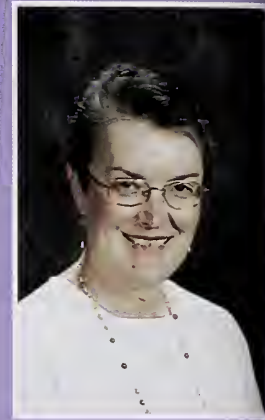
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French



Philip Haigh  
English



Carol Harding  
Mathematics



Todd Hoover  
Attendance Clerk

**AC·A·DEM·IC.** adj. 1. Of, relating to, or characteristic of a liberal or classical rather than technical or vocational. 3. Relating to or belonging to a scholarly organization. n. 1. A member of an institution with a scholarly background.



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Brooke Whitworth  
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school, especially one of higher learning. 2. Relating to studies that  
go to scholarly performance: a student's academic average. 4. Of or  
of higher learning. 2. One who has an academic viewpoint or a



# THE ARTS FACULTY

**ART** n. 1. The conscious production or arrangement of sounds, colors, forms, movements, or other elements in a manner that affects the sense of beauty, specifically the production of the beautiful in a graphic or plastic medium. 2. The product of these activities; human works of beauty considered as a group. 3. High quality of conception or execution, as found in works of beauty; aesthetic value.



From left to right: Greg Shelnutt, Will Taylor, Pam Griffin



From left to right: Kiertun Conan, Robert Mayer, Geordie MacMinn, Tanya Belov, Greg Walter, and Robert Beseda



## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



From Right to Left:  
John Beck, John Ellis,  
Ronald Rudkin,  
Thomas Clark,  
Marilyn Taylor,  
Robert Rocco, Glenn  
Siebert, Kevin  
Bowen, Lynn Peter,  
Gerald Klickstein,  
Kevin Lawrence, Zvi  
Plesser, Allison  
Gagnon, Taimur  
Sullivan, Mark  
Popkin, Joseph  
Pecoraro, Serge  
Zehnacker, and  
Tadeu Coelho

## THE DANCE DEPARTMENT



clockwise from farthest left: Fanchon Cordell, Susan McCollough, Kee-Juan Han, Lyn Messick, Raymon Serrano, Christine Spizzo, Frank Smith, Sean  
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Interim Director of High School Life

## RES·I·DENCE<sub>n</sub>.

1. the place in which a person  
lives or resides 2. dwelling  
place, home



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Lauren Whitaker  
Director of Student Activities



Amanda Feeser  
Assistant Director of  
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Sandy Marshall  
Administrative Assistant



Debbie Frezell  
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Sherri Campbell  
Beloved Bus Driver

Lisa Lambert  
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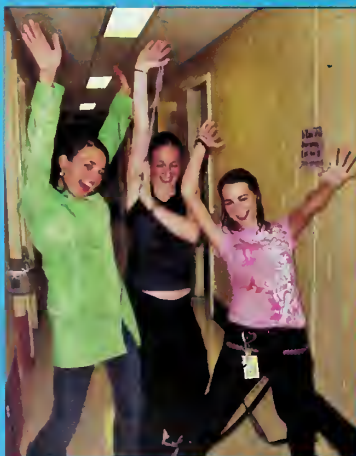
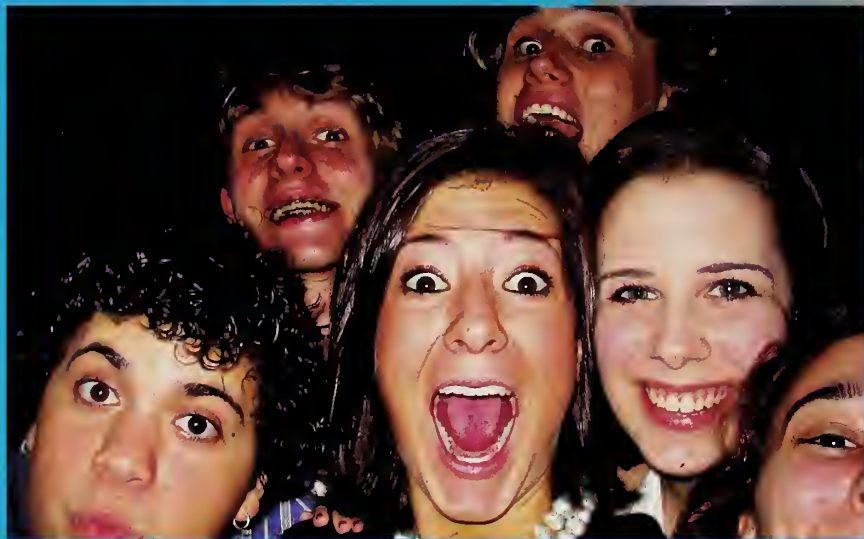
Christine Bohannon-Jones  
Fitness Center Assistant Manager



**ACTIVITY** n.1. The state of being active. 2. Energetic action or movement; liveliness. 3. A specified pursuit in which a person partakes.



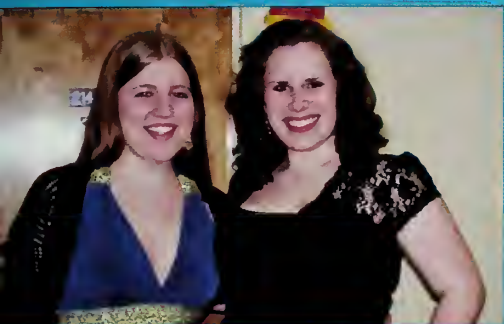
# THE ARTS



**BALLET CONTEMPORARY DRAMA MUSIC VISUAL ART**



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# Ballet This Year

From ballet technique to pointe class to variations to men's class, NCSA's ballet dancers have gone through it all. It was a year filled with sweat and tears. We worked hard at all our classes and accomplished many personal goals. We were graced with the presence of guest teachers such as Claire Cravey and Anna-Marie Holmes. The ballet year began with its traditional holiday delight, The Nutcracker. But the snow scene was really during Winter Dance. ABT Studio Company took up residence with NCSA and memorable moments were made. The Studio Company dancers along with NCSA students performed the third act of Raymonda. To finish off a year of hard work, Balanchine's "La Sonnambula" was performed. It has been another year of pure beauty and passion from the ballet dancers at NCSA.



**BALLET** n. 1. A classical dance form characterized by grace and precision of movement and by elaborate formal gestures, steps, and poses.





# BALLET



"It's frustrating to have such a busy shedule when it seems like everyone else has so much spare time. But it pays off in the end. B3 Rocks!"  
-Ashley White



"I like it when Ms. Danilova knocks me over at bar! And I love the way Ms. Hayden calls me 'Ben'". -Jeffery Sykes



"I have gotten so much out of NCSA this year. I would not be where I am now if I did not have this level of professionalism."  
-Clare Davidson





# CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Contemporary students start out with a technique class in the morning, and depending on the day we may have composition and improvisation. In those classes we create new movement, choreograph to music, and choreograph on other students, using different methods to come up with the compositions. We have many rehearsals a day, some lasting very late into the night. These rehearsals can be for a variety of things, preparing for performance, which include Fall, Winter, and Spring Dances, Emerging Choreographers, and comp. showings. Piled on top of these activities, we attend strenuous academic classes and manage to complete our homework in the wee hours of the night.







## CON·TEM·PO·RAR·Y adj.

1. Belonging to the same period of time.
2. Current; modern.







A day in life of an '06 drama student. 7:55: wake up and realize that you have academics at 8, run to Gray Building and maybe on the way decide to go to the health services and take a "mental health day". 10:10: academics are over so now is the time to go to the pickle jar with Michael and get a bagel...if you're lucky, then head to tai

way to Studio 1 to just (sigh) admire and listen to beautiful Greg, oh yea, and sing. 6:00: dinner, another favorite. 7:30 or 8:00: you will get your stilts, rings, balls, scarves, cards, rubber bands, and whatever other things you can fit in that tiny navy NCSA bag they gave you and head off to circus, again one of the favorites .... OR you might be lucky enough to have a workshop with Ashley and feel inspired to go "follow your destiny" ... OR you could be loading on the bus to hear someone talk about hating their dad and Friday Night Fry.

However, in the end, the Dramafia is usually off somewhere talking in gibberish to eachother, zombie hunting, bothering Makeda with a note from Bob, or yes, working in the studio repeatedly waking up on a couch to some crazy prompt Tonya has given you.



chi or dance. 10:15: you are now in a golden flower circle having "no preference" OR you could be isolating some part of your body to "HABLA!" or Mollie's favorite "I'm Sorry, So Sorry". 11:30: you are hoping to God that you don't have to run in Ben's class while giving it a "wobble" OR you are hearing "Yes...Good.... Hello Knee" from Gordie who is more excited than anyone about your alignment. 12:30: lunch, one of our favorites. 1:30-3:30: academics, again. 4:00: everyone is headed to the infamous 713 to "feel and mold the space behind the ears and the chin" or maybe just to fling around your body to some very random music OR you could be on your





# DRAMA '06



**DRAMA** n. 1. Theatrical plays of a particular kind or period. 2. The art or practice of writing or producing dramatic works. 3. The quality or condition of being dramatic.

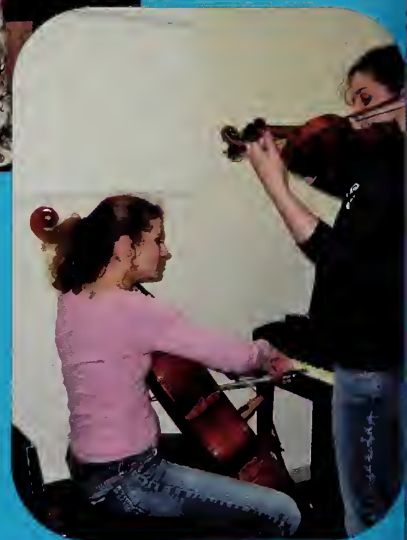
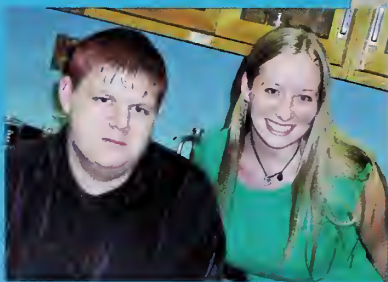
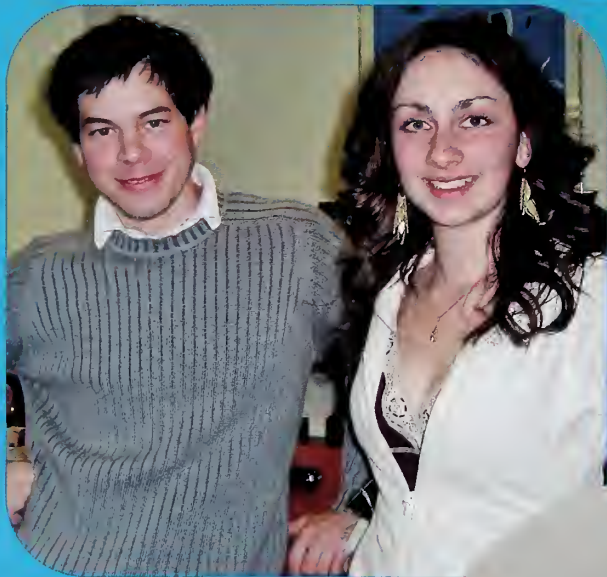




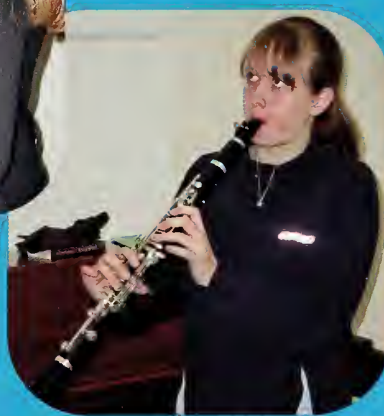
# MUSIC

## A Day in the Life

Besides the demands of academic classes and music theory, the life of an NCSA musician is filled with master classes, lessons, performance hour, rehearsals, and practice, practice, practice! We spend hours practicing on our own, rehearsing for recitals, and preparing for orchestra performances. We love music, we love to make music, we love to listen to music and we love sharing our music. The dedication to and our enjoyment of music is displayed in the numerous performances on and off campus. Music ROCKS!







**MU·SIC** n. 1. An artistic form of auditory communication incorporating instrumental or vocal tones in a structured and continuous manner. 2. A musical composition. 3. An aesthetically pleasing or harmonious sound or combination of sounds.



# VISUAL ART

n.1. Art work, such as painting, photography, or sculpture, that appeals primarily to the visual sense and typically exists in permanent form.



I get a small anxiety attack when I realize I have forgotten to bring my 18 (never 12) inch ruler to class.

I am a VA.

I need stimulants (I mean coffee you bad little boys and girls) to get me through those 24+ hour stretches of work time.

I am a VA.

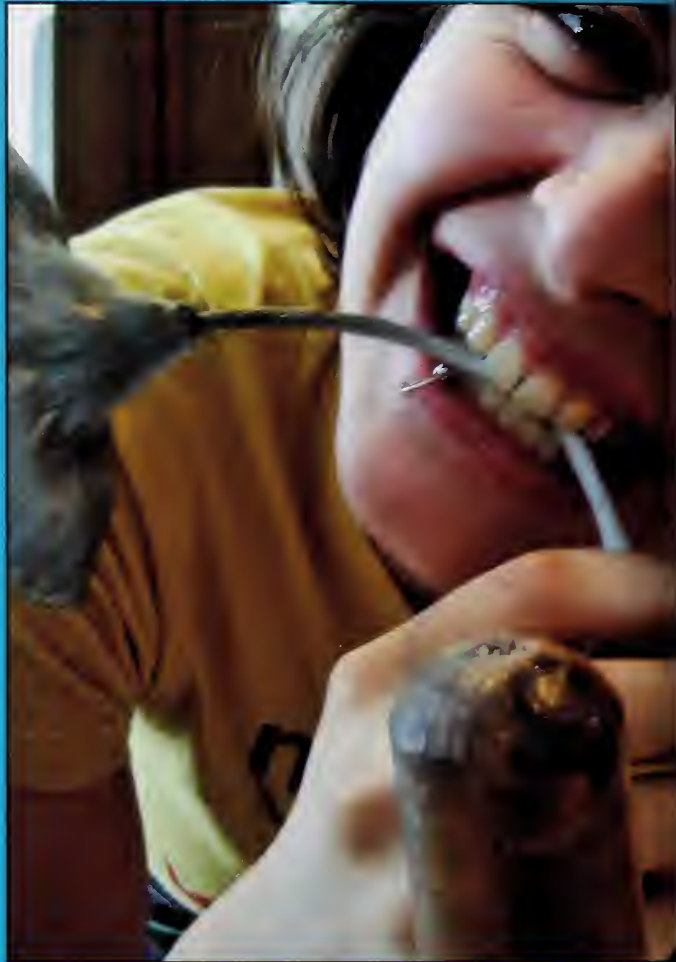
I don't sleep, I crash.

I sometimes see a lot of stuff that isn't really there.

I am a VA, I am a VA.

But though I cry for a sandpaper that gets into the ridiculous crevice in my plaster sculpture and though my mind has left for greener pastures (aka music department, haha, I'm just teasing... but seriously, they've got it made.), I have survived. I am so tolerant of caffeine and stress I won't know what to do when summer comes. I might need a cup of coffee to go to sleep. But I am proud to say I've earned the title.

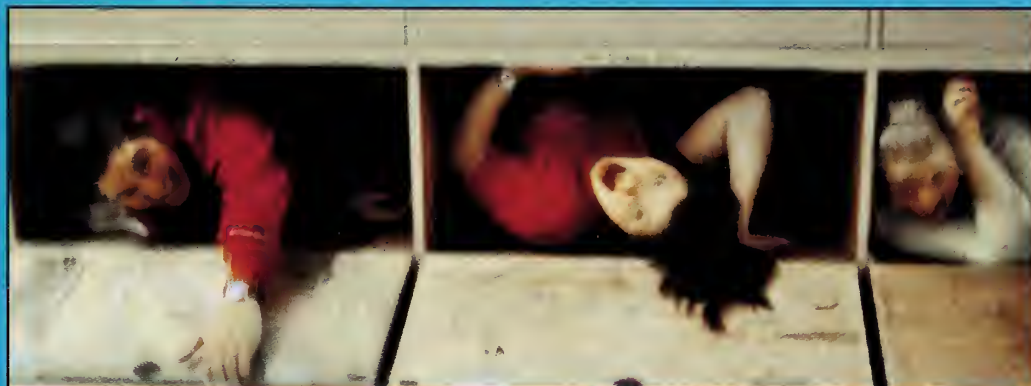
I am a Visual Artist.



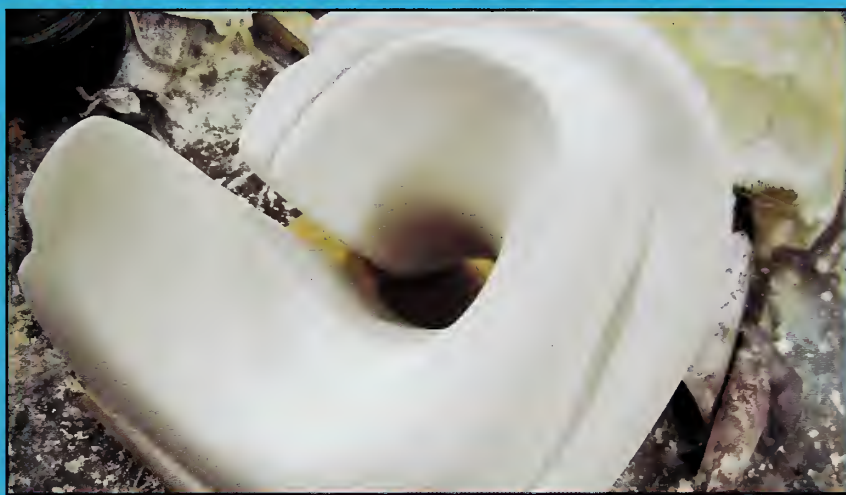
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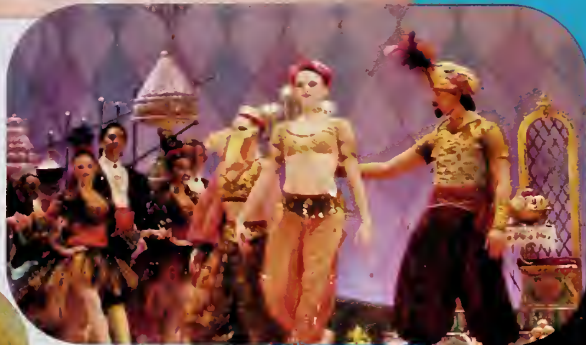


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# NUTCRACKER



**NUT·CRACK·ER** n. 1. An implement used to crack nuts, typically consisting of two hinged metal levers between which the nut is squeezed.



# 2005!



For months the ballet dancers chosen for the Nutcracker practiced for over 30 hours a week for the largest dance performance of the year. Full of fun and its fair share of mishaps the production was a success for all parties involved. The production would not be complete without the beautiful snowflakes, the waltzing flowers, the sultry spanish dancers, the alluring arabian dancers, and the gleeful chinese dancers. Of course the show would not be complete without the amazing sugar plum fairy and her cavalier. The dancers performed for two weeks straight. Some days they did two shows with only a few hours to rest. Once the last curtain fell, the exhausted dancers rejoiced for another great year of the Nutcracker.



# BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY



On November 19th, 2005, The North Carolina School of the Arts presented Beethoven's famous Ninth Symphony. Serge Zehnacker conducted the NCSA Symphony Orchestra, Cantata Singers, and Winston-Salem Symphony Chorale. Faculty and alumni soloists Jamie Allbritten, Alphonso Cherry, Emily Amber Newton, and Marion Pratnicki completed the ensemble. The performance received numerous standing ovations along with cheers from the audience and critics.

**SYM·PHO·NY** n. 1. An extended piece in three or more movements for symphony orchestra. 2. An instrumental passage in a vocal or choral composition.





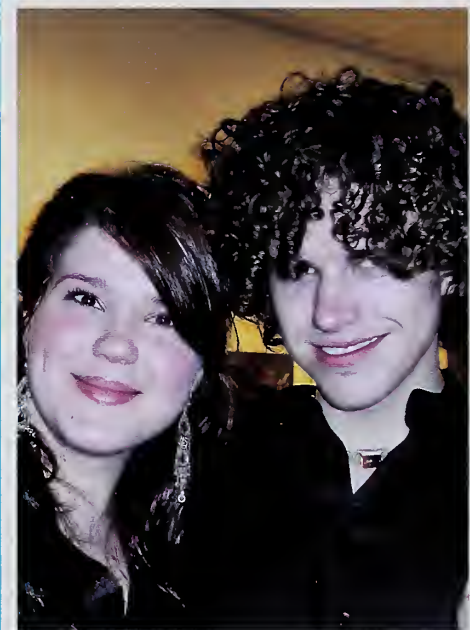
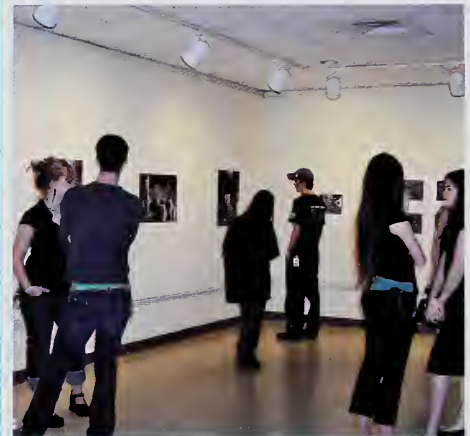
# THE BLACK & WHITE EXHIBITION



Above is the VAI class and below is a documentation of the few surviving males in the Visual Arts department



A gallery exhibition that came with a dress code, last winter term was the Black and White Show.



## EX·HI·BI·TION

n. 1. A large-scale public showing, as of art objects or industrial or agricultural products.



# FALL DANCE



## DE MILLE THEATRE

Fall Dance was completely filled with intense, creative, and fantastic contemporary works, all new and entertaining. It started and ended with hilarious and fun pieces, the first being forty-five minutes long but it was worth it. The last piece was a collaborative piece, using the creativity and spunk of the dancers and choreographer. The second piece was created by one of our own teachers, consisting of four individual solos. The third dance was the shortest, but the most intense, causing people in the audience to cry from the energy fulfillment of the dancers. This amazing program showed off the talents of the contemporary students and completely filled DeMille almost every night.



**FALL** adj. 1. Of, having to do with, occurring in, or appropriate to the season of fall.





# CIRCUS

In October, 2005, the high school drama class got the opportunity to perform their circus skills in the Dada Carnival in downtown Winston-Salem. It was a night filled with the sights of several stilt walkers, jugglers, plate spinners and plate tossers, mime circus performances, rolla-bollas, and ring tossing. This night gave the drama kids the chance to finally show off what they had been working on all of first semester with Diki Ellis and the famous Bob Moyer. The excitement was ever present when everyone walked out into the street that was scattered with other performers, vendors, and citizens of Winston-Salem who were all eager to see the NCSA drama students finally perform. Having the chance to be able to try something new in front of a crowd gave every one of the students a surge of what being at the school is all about. The night was filled with laughing and cheering, especially after the performance of "The World's Greatest Football Player Ever", which was in complete slow motion and silence. Since then every one of them have increased their circus skills and added on to the show only to make the next performance even more of hit.

**CIR·CUS** n. 1. A public entertainment consisting typically of a variety of performances by acrobats, clowns, and trained animals.



# WINTER DANCE



It was an evening of classic and creative pieces of work. The pieces ranged from the comical St. John's Wort to the classical Act Three of Raymonda. The American Ballet Theatre Studio Company joined NCSA students in their spectacular performance of Raymonda. The ballet was full of passion contrasting from the previous piece, St. John's Wort. Reflecting the herb's results after taking it, St. John's Wort was an entertaining and energetic dance. The whole performance was a huge success and a marvelous treat for all.



Win·ter n.1. The coldest season of the year.

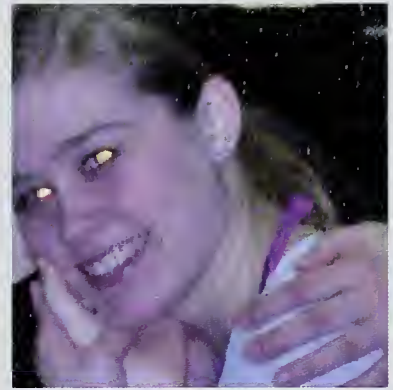




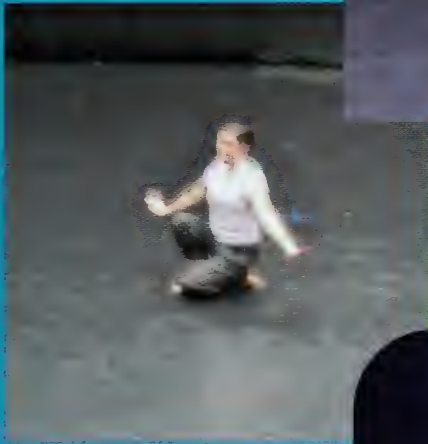
# PARTITAS

## PAR·TI·TA<sub>n. 1.</sub>

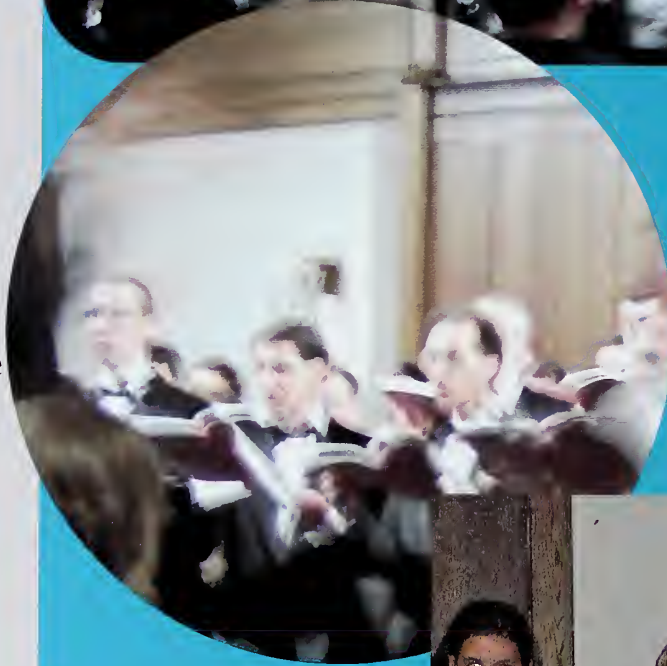
An instrumental piece composed of a series of variations, as a suite.



During the second year as a Contemporary student, dancers devote two terms to their Partita. These pieces of work are choreographed into two sections, put to Johan Sebastian Bach's Partita #5. The first section is the quick, fast, and energetic. This section was inspired by a shell, hand-picked by the teacher. In contrast, the second section, based on a photo picked by the dancer, is slow and delicate. The final outcome was performed, showing the audience the dedication and personality of the dancers.



# RACHMANINOFF VESPERS, OP. 37



On February 26th, the Winston-Salem Symphony Chorale and NCSA Cantata Singers joined together to perform Sergei Rachmaninoff's Vespers, Op. 37 under the baton of James Allbritten. After imitating Dracula during Winter Term rehearsals, the Cantata Singers performed the 14 A Cappella vespers in Russian to a standing-room-only-crowd. Soloists Olivia Vote, Brian Shumaker, Erich Barbera, and Joshua Hudson completed the masterpiece.

## VES-PERS

n. 1. The evening service or form of worship. 2. Evening song.





# WINTER WORKSHOP



Winter Workshop was an excellent and magical performance, showing off the amazing ability of dancers in both Ballet and Contemporary. It ranged from completely new pieces of work, to repertoire that was created decades ago. Dancers worked hard throughout the Winter Term, hoping and succeeding to make a wonderful performance. Everyone who went enjoyed it, and it was a performance that will never be forgotten.



## WORKSHOP

n. 1. A brief intensive course for a small group.





# CHICAGO





**PAN·EL** n.1. A vertical section of fabric; a gore. 2. A thin wooden board, used as a surface for an oil painting.



Some cried, most didn't sleep, but it was definitely an enlightening experience that no VA would (could) ever forget. For a day students could come and see each artist and their artwork as a body of work and for that night each VA2 got 10 minutes on the floor to make their statements and to get constructive feedback for improvement and progress. Some crashed and burned and some survived, but no doubt each VA2 learned a little more about themselves.

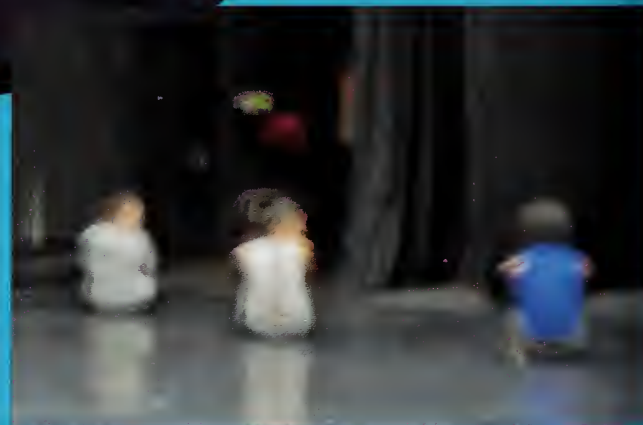


## VA2 PANELS AND INDEPENDENT



# EMERGING CHOREOGRAPHERS

The Emerging Choreographers performance is a opportunity for the graduating seniors in the Modern department to debut their choreography and creative work. These students compose five to eight minute pieces using all Contemporary levels. The process is enjoyable and fun for both choreographer and dancers. The outcome is pleasant for the audience to watch.



**CHO·RE·O·GRAPH** v.1. To create the choreography of:  
choreograph a ballet. 2. To plan out or oversee the movement, development,  
or details of; orchestrate.



# STUDENT RECITALS



## RE·CIT·AL

n. 1. A performance of music or dance especially by soloists.

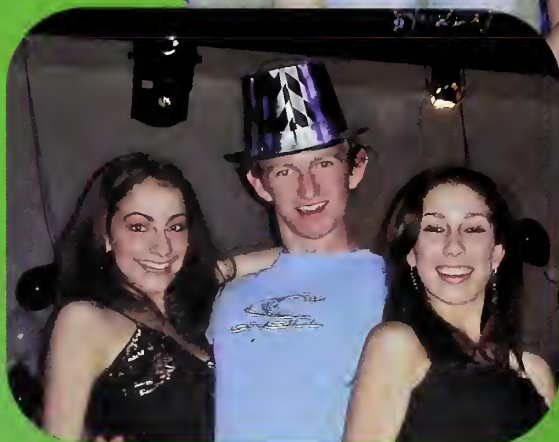


A large part of a music student's life here at NCSA is performance opportunities! In addition to large-scale productions, musicians can perform chamber music, in a weekly Performance Hour, or even in a recital. Watson and Crawford Halls are perfect for these opportunities. A lot of work goes into these performances, and the outcome is always impressive!





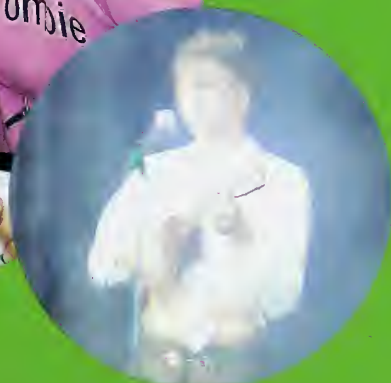
# EVENTS



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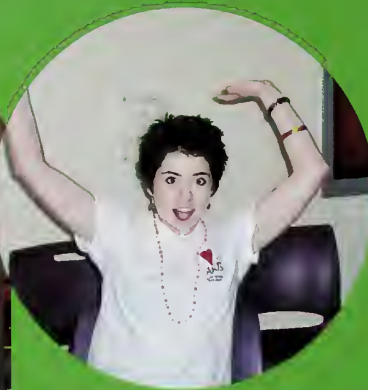
DINNER 100 DAYS TILL GRAD VEGAS WEEKEND

PARTY FAULT FEST MONSTER MASH PANCAKE STUDY BREAK PROM



# MOVING IN!

Whether you first saw a dancing pickle, a smiling coordinator, or a waving P.A., you knew there was something special to be had here at NCSA. Students found their rooms, met new roommates and got organized before their orientation began. It was crazy as always but with excited faces new students were ready to embrace the energetic atmosphere of NCSA. It was a great start to the new year!



**MOVING** adj. 1. Changing or capable of changing position. n. 1. Relating to or involved in a transfer of furnishings from one location to another. 2. Causing or producing motion.





# WELCOME WEEKEND



All of the new faces arriving every minute and the old ones returning with a smile, created an infective energy all around campus. What better way to expend that energy, to meet new people, and to see old friends than by dancing the night away at the Welcome Weekend dance. From the "Electric Slide" all the way to "Get Low", we busted a groove until our heart's content, or curfew, which ever came first.



**WEL·COME** adj.  
1. Received with pleasure and hospitality into one's company or home. n. 1. A cordial greeting or hospitable reception given to an arriving person.



# SENIOR <sup>66</sup>QUOTE<sup>99</sup> PARTY



**QUOTE** v.1.To repeat or copy the words of another, usually with acknowledgement of the source. 2. To cite or refer to for illustration or proof. n. 1. A dictum; a saying.



No underclassmen allowed! As a reward for turning in their quotes, seniors partied the night away in Eisenberg. Food and music completed the evening, providing a great opportunity to socialize or just drop in for some pizza and candy.





# FALL FEST



We at NCSA know when fall has arrived thanks to the annual Fall Fest held in the middle of October. The weekend was filled with plenty of activities to participate in! From wax hands and karaoke CDs to cotton candy and watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on the lawn, Student Activities helped us have a great time celebrating the new season.



**FALL** n.1.The season when the leaves fall from the trees. v.1. To drop or come down freely under the influence of gravity.





# MONSTER MASH



Halloween is taken seriously here at NCSA! Almost every student gets decked out for the occasion. Ballet classes chose themes such as holidays and super heroes and there are contests galore. It culminates with the Monster Mash where students continue to showcase their costumes and dance the night away. As always the Monster Mash was a blast with crazy costumes and awesome dancing.



**MONSTER** n. 1. An animal or plant of abnormal form or structure. One who inspires horror or disgust



# PANCAKE ● STUDY BREAK



**PAN-CAKE** n. 1. A thin cake made of batter that is poured onto a hot greased surface and cooked on both sides until brown.



On November 21st students gathered in the cafeteria for a much needed study break! And a break here at NCSA is not just an ordinary break! No, it is a pancake study break! So, students put down their textbooks, flashcards, and notes for a while to come hang out with friends, and of course, to eat pancakes!



Students stood in line to receive golden pancakes and then headed to the toppings station where they could find whipped cream, strawberries, chocolate sauce, and chocolate chips. Along with the pancakes, students were given a wide selection of breakfast foods such as muffins, fruit, eggs, and bacon!

As the break concluded, there was a raffle drawing for students. Prizes were NCSA coffee cups, sweatshirts, and free movie tickets. Steven Troncale, junior saxophone player, was thrilled to win his very own NCSA travel mug.

The pancake study break was a huge success! Students had a blast chatting, eating, and relaxing! But all good things must come to an end. So as the break concluded, students went back to their dorms to pick up the books again to prepare for exams.





# WELCOME BACK DANCE



It was a hopping good time at the Welcome Back Dance! Students gathered and greeted each other with stories from their three week breaks. The room was buzzing with laughter and chatting and of course, dancing. Students passed the night away while boogying down to hip songs which blared out from the huge speakers the DJ had set up. The theme for the party was New Year's which was quite appropriate since it was the first week of 2006 at NCSA. Balloons were dropped from the ceiling at midnight and blowers and party hats were given out. Students celebrated their first week of 2006 with friends from NCSA into the early hours of the morning!



**NEW YEAR** n.1. The first day or days of the calendar year.



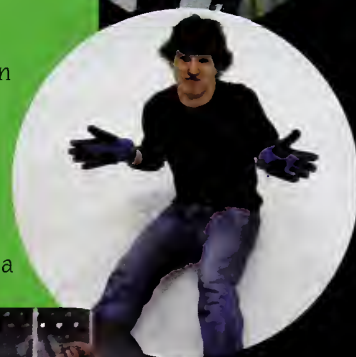
# FROZE ARTS



## The Festivities...

Imagine all of the splendor and glory of Beaux Arts...but in the WINTER!!! This is Froze Arts. Froze Arts weekend was kicked off on Friday night with a dazzling display from our dynamic divas in the Froze Arts Drag Show. College entrant Brandy Bottoms won the top title for the fourth year running but several high school participants held their own throughout the close competition. Following the show, several spectators followed the newly crowned Queen outside for some frighteningly freakish frozen Chicken Bowling. Contestants tried to slide a frozen chicken down a plastic tarp towards teetering pins while struggling to grasp the slippery chicken (and the concept too!).

Saturday night had even more excitement in store as the school made a trip to the LJVM coliseum for some late night ice skating. Some whizzed around the rink, and a talented few even managed to be graceful, while others struggled to keep their footing or just enjoyed the company. But doubtless, a good time was had by all.



**FROZE** v. 1. To convert into ice. 2. To cause ice to form upon.



# VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER



It was only a few days after the actual Valentine's Day, but we still had the spirit. Doug Booher and his team of cooks made dinner for about sixty students. Despite the lasanga being excellent it was the desserts (two huge chocolate cakes, three chessecakes, and a key lime pie) that put the night ahead for many of the students. Valentine's Day Dinner was a cute, not to mention free, way to spend a Saturday evening. It's certain that everyone walked away with full bellies and good memories.



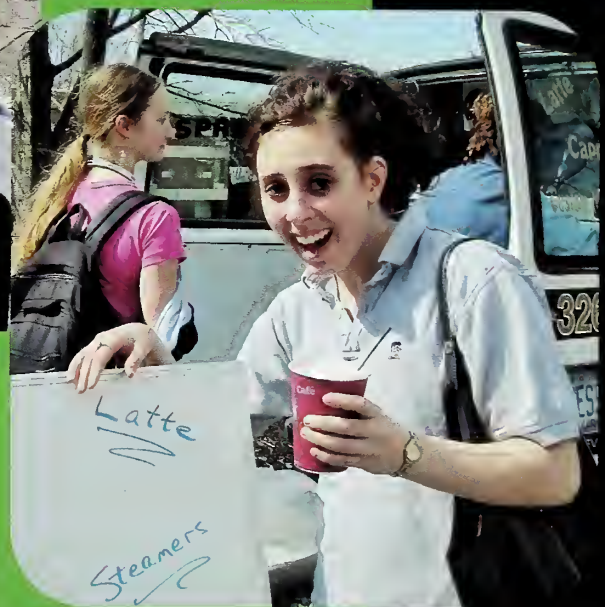
**VALENTINE'S DAY-N. 1  
A DAY FOR THE  
EXCHANGE OF TOKENS  
OF AFFECTION.**



# 100 DAYS 'TIL GRADUATION



ICSAs rejoiced when the Espresso Ambulance came to campus! With 100 days until graduation, the high school seniors took a break from their hectic day to drink some yummy cappuccinos. The event was so popular that the line (including students and faculty from both college and high school) began to stretch down the sidewalk.



## GRADUATION

n.1. An official ceremony marking the completion of studies



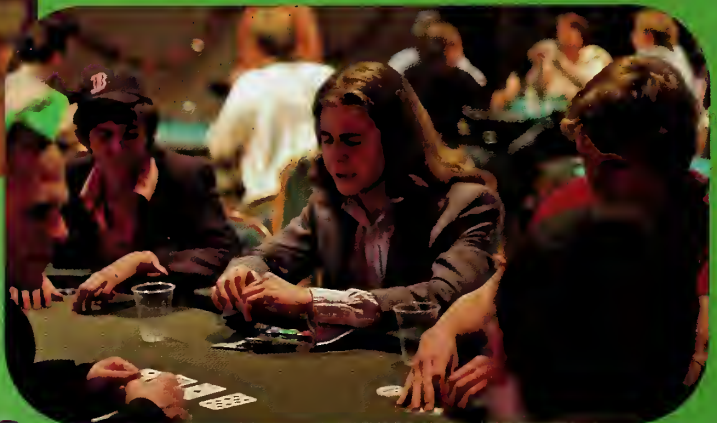
# VEGAS WEEKEND



The night began with a bit of Frank Sinatra as the first of the gamblers strolled around looking for the hottest table. As the night heated up, so did the table's; the chips were flowing. As the night came to a close the raffle began giving prizes as cheap as a pair of flip-flops and as nice as a new DVD player. Finally, the tables cooled and the guests left to their rooms.

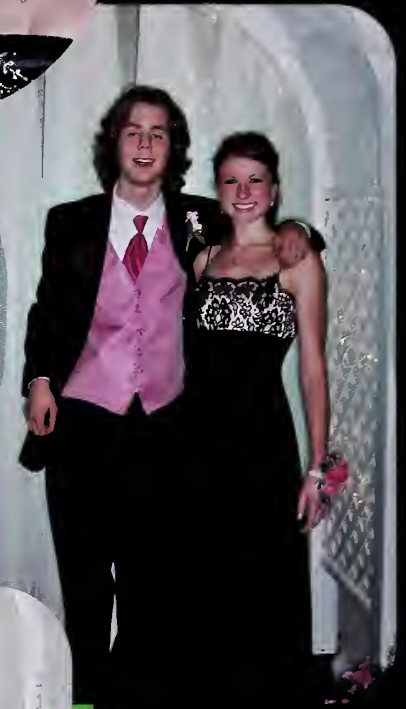


**VE·GAS** n. 1. Largest city in Nevada originally settled by Mormons but is now famous for entertainment and gambling and general excess.





# PROM 2005



**PROM** n. 1. A formal dance held for a high school or college class.



# 8TH GRADE SCIENCE PROJECT

The 8th grade science class had the opportunity to explore three different natural cycles over a two week period in what Jessica Barringer said was a fun way "to condense the world outside into a small box." Working in groups, students first researched the carbon, nitrogen, and water cycles, which explain how the earth uses and replenishes these chemicals, which are essential to life on earth. Once students had a firm grasp on the cycles they moved on to the next step: building a model that demonstrated the various steps of the processes. However, there was a catch; Claire Kretzschmar noted, "The cycles are not three different cycles; they all connect." So, students also had to find a way to connect three different models into one large display. The difficulty, however, was part of the fun, as Alex Orenstein said, "The project was enjoyable because it was a challenge."



## PHYSICS BRIDGES



This year's physics students worked diligently after learning about forces to design and create a bridge that would hold up structurally. After building the bridge students tested them by putting large amounts of mass, even a student, on top of the bridges. It was a great success.



# POETRY PROJECT

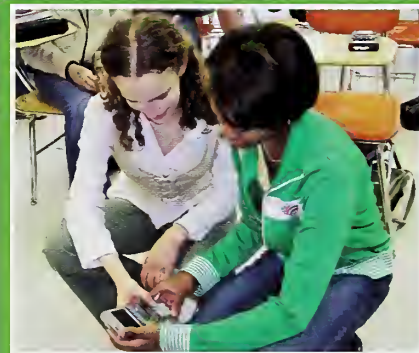


It was that time again. Time for the tenth grade students of Dr. Haigh's English II class to turn in their poetry notebooks. Students worked long hours on these projects throughout the winter term. It was full of agonizing late nights, endless amounts of research, and tons of poetry! After the projects were turned in, a great relief was felt all around the by the tenth graders. Students were exhausted and even resorted to punishing Dr. Haigh because of all the torment he made them endure. Just kidding! The wonderful NCSA students would never do that!



# BOUNCING BALL LAB

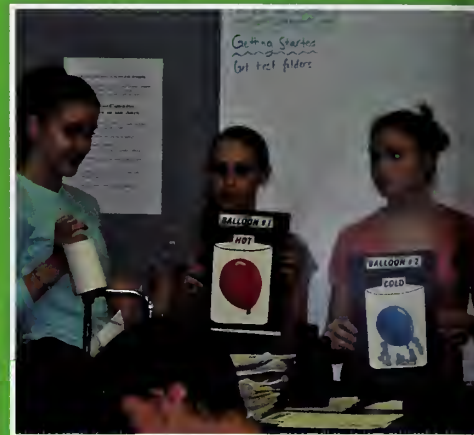
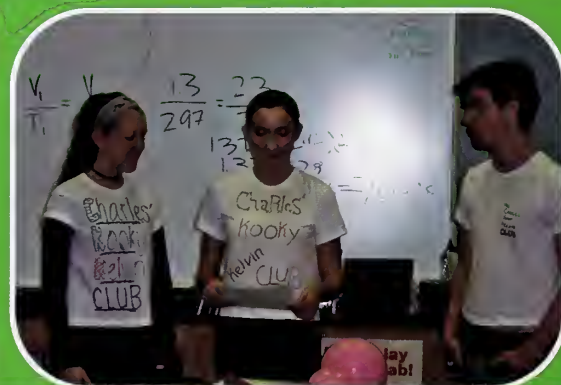
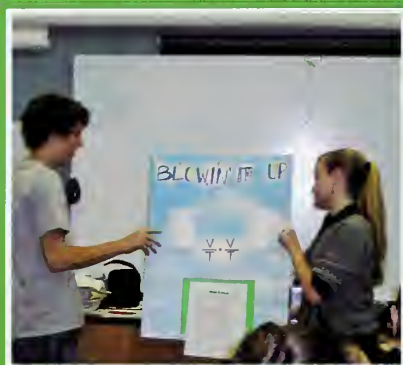
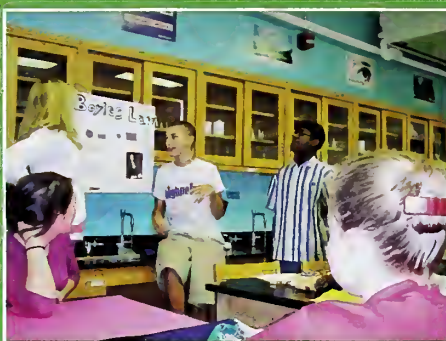
There were leaps and bounds one day in the academic hall. And it was not the usual bunheads dancing about. It came from the Algebra II classes. These classes were hopping about because of their bouncing ball lab. In this lab students had to use the information they had learned to collect projectile motion data. Once this was completed students used the quadratic function to solve different problems. One thing for sure, it was a hopping good time that day in Algebra II class!





# CHEMISTRY GAS LAW PROJECT

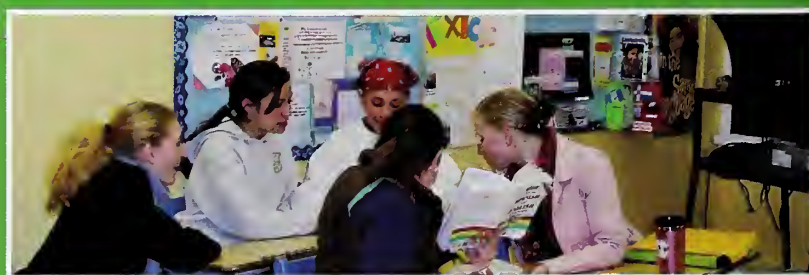
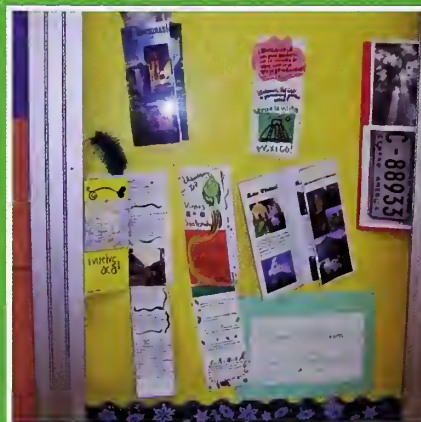
If they came up with a gas law, then they were researched by Ms. Whitworth's chemistry class. Students researched Boyle, Gay-Lussac, and Charles' gas laws. The students had to be creative and present the different laws with an example. Students used t-shirts, rap music, singing, acting and more to teach the different gas laws.



# SPANISH BROCHURES

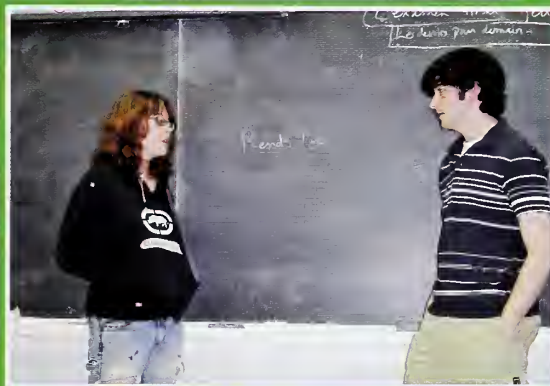
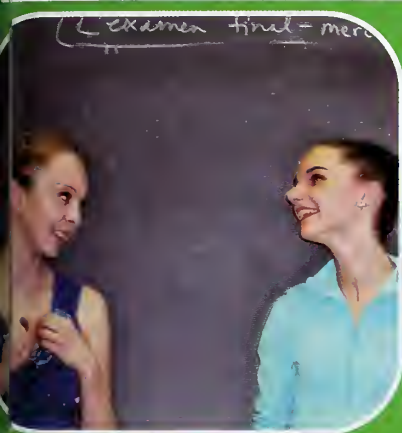


The Dominican Republic, Cuba, the Carribean were just a few of the countries Spanish students researched in Senora Bella's Spanish class. Each student chose a country and created a brochure that would attract tourists to the many alluring qualities each country had. In the brochures students wrote about the climate, fun activities and the traditional cuisine in each country.





# FRENCH PROJECT



At 8:00 AM the acting was a bit rusty. At least the dialogues were grammatically correct...for the most part. French students completed their final exams by preparing a conversation with a partner and presenting before the class. The topic of conversation was up to the students and their creativity! Topics ranged from babies to the Eiffel Tower!

## 9TH GRADE RIVER VALLEY

With this project, the 9th graders had the opportunity to take over the responsibility of teaching class. Working in groups, students researched one of four river valleys (the Tigris-Euphrates, the Huang, the Indus, and the Nile) and the early civilizations that developed in those areas. Then, they had the arduous tasks of creating a museum display and presenting the information in an imaginative way. With the help of posterboard, paint, glue, clay, and a rich imagination, students presented informative and entertaining skits and lectures. In addition, students created original artwork that provided realistic artifacts from the civilization such as a sarcophagus, a fertility goddess, and a tablet of hieroglyphics. Teachers do not usually devote so much time to one topic, and students do not usually exert as much effort on one assignment, but the understanding of early civilizations provided a basis for the continuing study of world history. As Mrs. Moss said, "These are voices from the past, upon which we have built the world as it is now."





# NCSA CLUBS



**YEARBOOK DEMOCRATS FRENCH HS ADVISORY KU**







# NCSA DEMOCRATS



**DEM·O·CRAT N. 1. AN  
ADHERENT OF  
DEMOCRACY: ONE  
WHO PRACTICES  
SOCIAL EQUALITY**

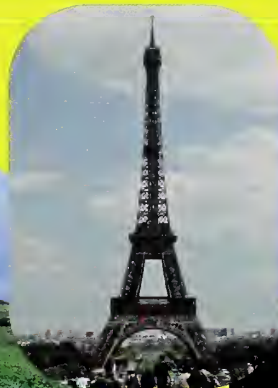
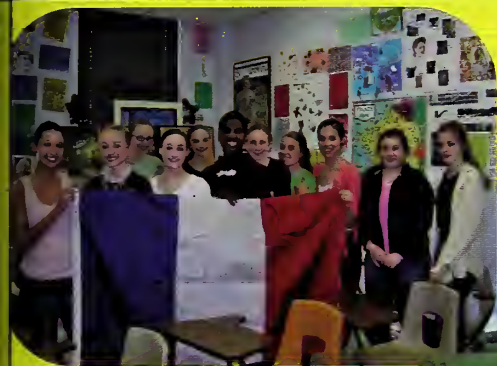


In order to raise political awareness at NCSA, the democrats designed posters that were put up all around campus. The club also held meetings that informed the student body about international, national, and local political issues to keep students updated on current events. Brian Fidali, Bonnie-Boiter Jolley and Haley Dreis, the club officers, made the meetings fun and enjoyable by discussing issues and decorating posters.





# CERCLE FRANÇAIS



ended this year, Cercle Français has  
 en the opportunity for students  
 in all art departments to unite  
 over a common interest. Catherine  
 Ward and Ann Marshal Thomas  
 conducted a poll at the Activities fair in  
 Tenberg Social Hall at the beginning  
 of the year to tally what interested you  
 the most about the French world.  
 As it the food, fashion, pop culture,  
 world standing, or French history  
 it intrigued you most? Food, music,  
 and fashion won out so we've had  
 fast downloading French music  
 in classical songs from the Les  
 Chorists soundtrack and Édith Piaf to  
 French rap of M.C. Solar. Showings  
 of films Amalie, A Very Long Engage-  
 ment, Les Chorists, and others have  
 been some of Cercle Français'  
 highlights. Lounging around avec un  
 helping each other out with  
 French homework, and flipping  
 through the fashions of French Elle  
 and Vogue have been the most  
 common activities for our busy  
 schedules. Cercle Français has been a  
 great extracurricular activity that has  
 enabled students from each depart-  
 ment to relax and enrich our interest  
 in French.



**FRENCH** 1. n. Of, relating to, or  
 characteristic of France or its people or  
 culture.



# HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY

High School Advisory Committee is known on campus for accomplishing many tasks! The committee meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss issues brought up by students and faculty. Students are welcome to come and give their input or volunteer to be a representative for their grade level or art area. Issues discussed in the 05-06 school year included in-room curfew, the art studio, Town Meetings, and Foundations. Many committees, such as Prom and Handbook, are organized by HS Advisory.



## ADVISOR n.1.

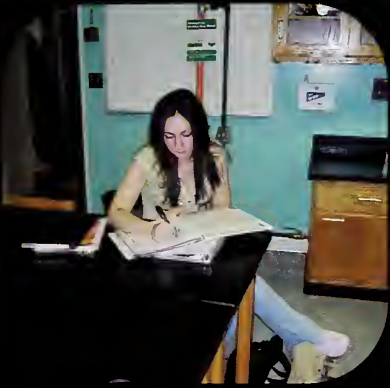
One who gives advice to or within a group. 2. An educator who advises students in academic and personal matters.

## HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY MEETING

Wednesday, February 8th, 2006  
12:40pm - 1:40pm  
4th Floor Workshop

## Agenda





# THE KUDZU GAZETTE

Our Connection to the World

Our school newspaper, the Kudzu Gazette, diligently professes the opinion of the artist, enabling us, as artists, to speak our minds. The Gazette includes opinion essays, which enable NCSA students to be aware of problems at NCSA. The Gazette also includes the publication of the Poetry Club's works to enlighten readers. It helps us all to unify, to understand each other's problems, and to be aware of all of the different groups at NCSA...basically keeping us all on the same page.



**KUDZU** n.1. An Asian leguminous vine that is used for forage and erosion control and is often a serious weed in the southeastern U.S.



# PROM COMMITTEE

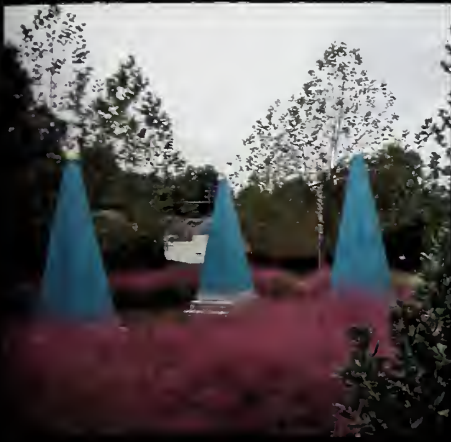


**COMMITTEE** n. 1. A group of people officially delegated to perform a function, such as investigating, considering, reporting, or acting on a matter.

With numerous great minds, prom committee was a big success. We were all eager to make prom the best it's ever been. An abundance of ideas were thrown out concerning location, the DJ, the theme, and the food. After meetings of discussing ideas, we all came together and made a final decision. In the end we came up with a beautiful theme and location to make this prom unforgettable.







# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



GA's Student Government Association is an organization designed to allow students to experience an active involvement in the direction of their school. The leadership, consisting of a College President and Vice-President and High School Vice-President, acts as a liaison between the students and the administration, providing an outlet for students to express their concerns about the school. These officers serve as mouthpieces for the views of the student population so that their ideas and opinions might be sufficiently expressed.

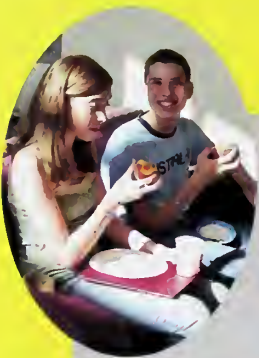
Some of SGA's special activities this year have included involvement with organizing fundraising for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, and arranging to have NCSA alumni band, Jump Little Children, play their final farewell concert in our very own Eisenberg Social Hall in Hanes Student Commons. The Student Government Association gives students the opportunity to have a positive and tangible effect on the decision making processes of the school to make their voices heard.



**AD•VO•CATE** n.1.  
One that argues for a cause.  
v.1. To speak, plead, or argue  
in favor of.



# PEER ADVOCATES



We started as strangers and became one of the closet groups of friends. After countless hours of training (waking up at 6 am for field trips) the week before the new students arrived, we were ready to invite the new year and new faces with a positive and fun attitude. Time flew by after we greeted everyone on the first day, it seemed as if soon after we were coming up with community service projects and planning the much loved socials. Though it was hard work, we all loved it. We were able to reach out to others and help in any way we could. And though many times it was a serious roll or task we were always able to act a little crazy to put a smile on people's faces.

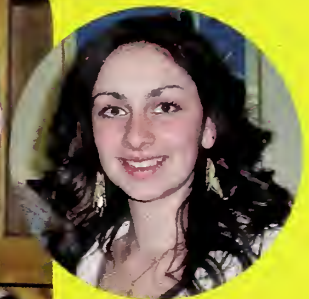




# YEARBOOK



If it is one o'clock in the afternoon on a Friday, you will most likely find the yearbook staff rushing to their weekly meeting. The yearbook staff, headed by Ms. Whitworth, Mr. Bohannon & Dr. Haigh, was full of dedicated students. You could always find us clicking away with our cameras at events or fretting over our next deadline. But through the endless hours of hard work and patience, the yearbook was a success! From deciding on senior superlatives to choosing who to dedicate the yearbook to, the staff has seen it all. Congratulations yearbook staff on another wonderful NCSA yearbook!



**YEARBOOK** n.1. A documentary, memorial, or historical book published every year, containing information about the previous year.



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2006!

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!  
BEST WISHES,  
YOUR FACULTY & STAFF

## THEA KINGSLEY



Diaper Diva

*Gotta Dance*

Forever  
Mama



# JESSICA MABELLOS



Dear Jess,

It seems it was just yesterday that we  
tucked you in your bed,  
whispering a prayer of thanks  
for another day of having you in our lives.

Today we see you all grown up,  
opportunities are knocking.  
You have a VERY SPECIAL GIFT,  
that would help you soar ahead.  
Use that gift to make a difference in the  
world.

We know our lives won't be complete  
without your being.  
We are SO PROUD of you,  
And never forget that WE LOVE YOU with all  
our HEART!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, Josh and Chewie



# CHELSEA AINSWORTH

Always remember to follow  
your dreams!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad





# ERICA BAILEY



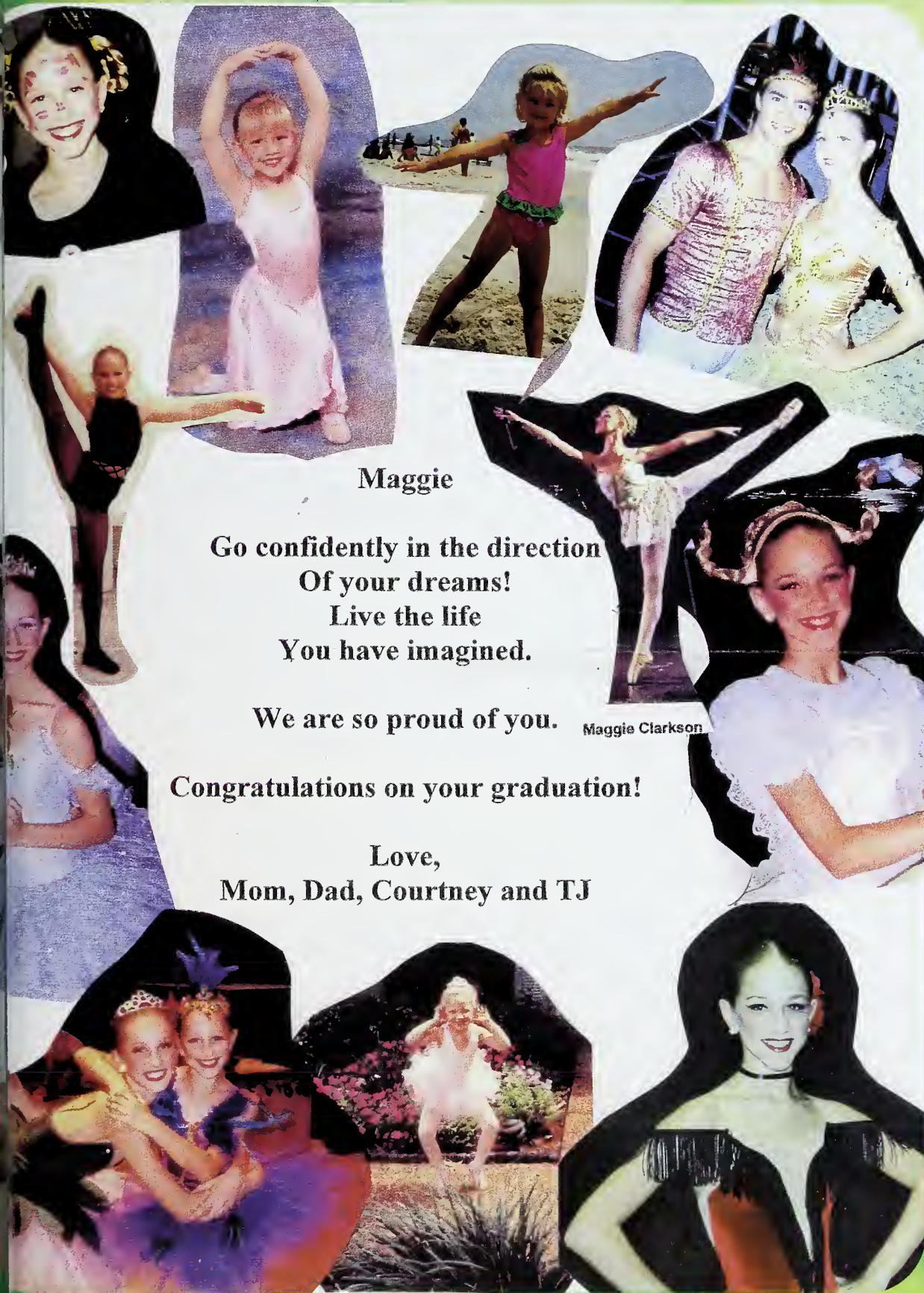
Congratulations! We have watched you develop from mere star dust into a talented young woman. It is our prayer that you will use your talents not only to better yourself, but to also improve the well being of others. Always Let God Light your path and then walk with Him hand in hand.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# MAGGIE CLARKSON



Maggie

Go confidently in the direction  
Of your dreams!  
Live the life  
You have imagined.

We are so proud of you.

Maggie Clarkson

Congratulations on your graduation!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Courtney and TJ



# SKYLER COURREGES





# BONNIE BOTTER-JOLLEY



"I would not know what the spirit of a philosopher might wish more than to be a good dancer."

-Nietzsche

Congratulations to our Tiny Dancer!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, & Annie

# STEPHEN BOWDEN

"I think I should have no other mortal wants, if I could always have plenty of music. It seems to infuse strength into my limbs and ideas into my brain. Life seems to go on without effort, when I am filled with music."

-George Elliot



Stephen-  
"Squeak"

Play your heart out.

We love you,

Dad, Mom,

William, Mary & Julia





# CATHERINE DILLARD



"May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
And rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand."  
Congratulations Catherine!  
We love you and are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Mary, Rob & Lyndsey,  
John, Peter, & Charles





# JONATHAN FRANKLIN



Learning to drive a pink car



Watch out there matie!



It must be hot out!



I love my twin sister

My how you have grown.  
We Love You!



Spinning a bagel while dancing



What a smile!



# SARAH GLOVER



Sarah,

Dare to dream, my beautiful daughter, for your dreams will guide you through this wonderful life. Dare to imagine what lies ahead of you - for you are the wind that steers your complete destiny. Since the day you were born, you have been the sun that warms me on a cold winter's day. You live inside my heart; I will always be your biggest fan. Love, Mom





# CLAIRE CLAYTON



*And to think you USED to get into  
trouble for drawing in class!*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*

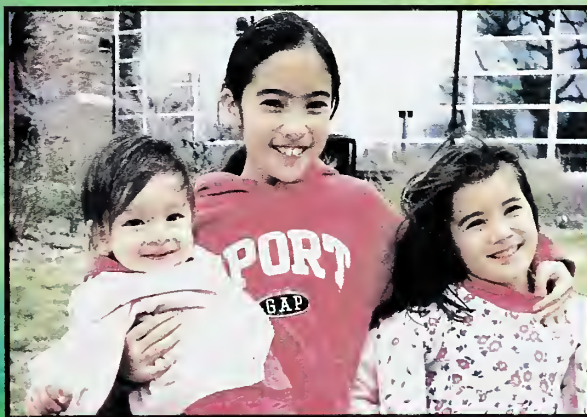
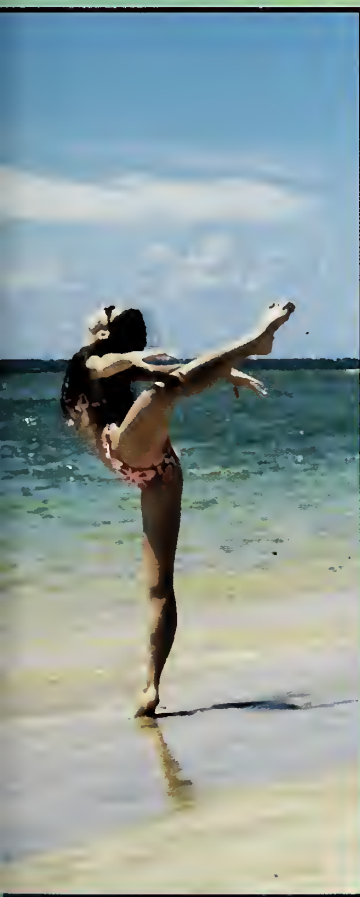


# CHLOE CRADE

*Dear Chloe,*

*You have tremendous courage and soul. You have  
worked incredibly hard and sacrificed so much in  
your life. The stars which seemed so distant are now  
within your grasp. Reach for those stars and know  
that you can do anything. Draw your own sweet  
dreams upon your graduation and beyond. We are  
very proud of your accomplishments.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Claire, Meg and Genevieve*





## ANNE GREGORY



At NCSA, how do you measure a year...  
days of rehearsal?  
hours of audition?  
minutes of laughter or tears?

No, you measure it against how far you have moved  
toward realizing your dreams. We're proud you've set  
goals and are working to achieve them. You've had a great  
year but next year will be even better.  
Go ahead, Anne...defy gravity. We'll be watching from the  
ground.

Love, Mom, Wayne, Sarah, Dad, Susan & Matthew

## MICHAEL B. MCCRARY



Congratulations Michael!  
You were determined  
from the moment you  
were born, one of a  
double miracle from God  
and you fought to  
become stronger each  
and everyday. Another  
adventure now comes to  
you and God will want  
you to fight harder and  
stay focused so you can  
reach your dreams in the  
way he has planned for  
you. WE LOVE YOU - GOOD

LUCK AT COLLEGE!

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Ryan and Zachary



## JENNIFER SHERRY

From a little pink tutu,  
To NCSA,  
It's been an honor  
To follow the dream  
With you!

Congratulations Jenny!  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Jason & Sam



Bayleigh-  
Having you has been a  
dream, and now your  
dream has come true.  
The best is yet to come.  
We love you and are  
very proud.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## BAYLEIGH MILLER





# RYAN LECLUYSE



Congratulations, Ryan!



We're very, very proud of you and truly amazed at your many wonderful successes and accomplishments in your young life.

We can't wait to see what you'll come up with next!!

With all our love,

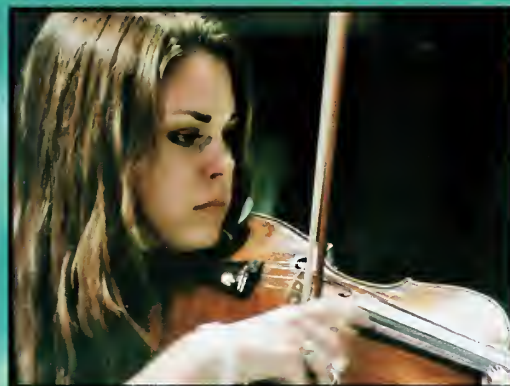
Mom, Dad & Joel

Keep it up and don't be afraid to go for your dreams -- Leeee-roooy Jeeen-kiins!

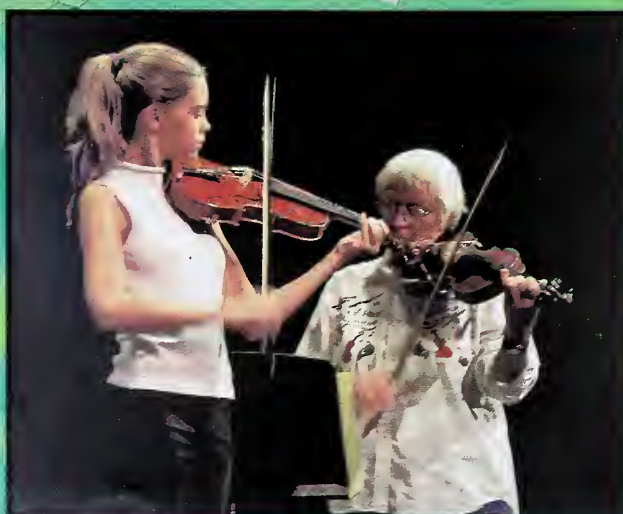
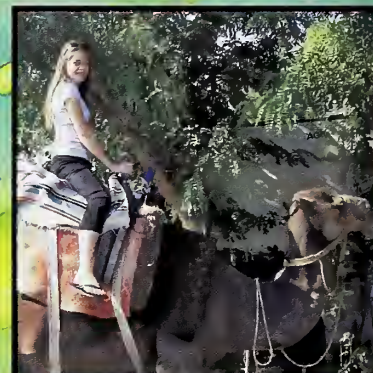




# J. LEIGH WALLENHAUPT



Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the  
believers in word, in conduct, in love,  
in spirit, in faith, in purity.  
1 Timothy 4:12





# ROBERT WILLIAM HARRISON, JR.

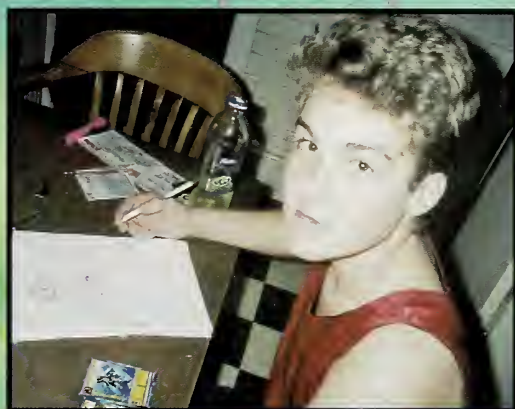


*"Here's toasting you Robert"*

*"Fantastic Job"*

*Here's to it, from it and to it again,  
May you get to it when you get to it,  
for if you don't do it to it when you  
get to it, you may never get to it to  
do it again.*

*Love, Mom*



# ASHLEY JOHANNSEN



*Congratulations!*

*We love you,  
Mom & Dad*





# JAMIE WOLFE



As you venture into the world  
Always remember  
to  
"LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE & CREATE!"  
Have an amazing journey  
Jamie Kathryn Wolfe!  
Life "IS" good!





# NICK ZAYAS



Congratulations Nick...you did it! Take a Bow!

We are all so very proud of you. You have grown from our adorable and always entertaining little 'Nicky', into a handsome (and still entertaining), fine young adult.

As you continue your journey through life, we pray you'll keep in mind:

\*Remember that life is so much more than money.

\*Take risks.

\*Realize that you are a sacred and beautiful creation of God.

\*Have fun.

\*Revel in your uniqueness.

\*Dive into a great big world of adventures just waiting to be taken.

\*Be curious.

\*Love your friends and your enemies.

\*Treasure your family.

We can't wait to see the rest of God's plans for you unfold!

Lots of love, Always!

Mom, Dad, Emmanuel, Grandma, Grandpa, & Grammy Jaye



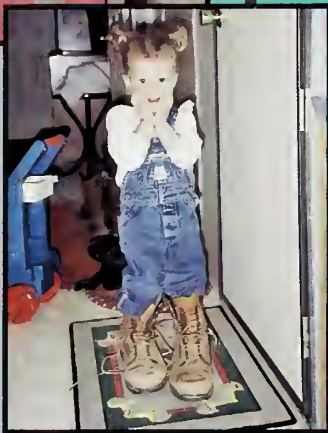


## MALLORY McVEY

Congratulations Mallory!  
We are so proud of you,  
Mom & Dad

"To thine own self be true; and it  
must follow, as the night the day,  
thou can'st not then be  
false to any man."

William Shakespeare, Hamlet



## STEPHEN PETERS

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and  
I-I took the one less traveled by, And  
that has made all the difference."

Stephen,

It is rare to know someone with so many talents and  
so much potential...

We are proud of your independence and what you have  
accomplished as you have dared to take the "road less traveled..."

We love you very much...

We are eager to see where life takes you from here and are  
confident that you will find joy and fulfillment.

Love,

Dad, Mom and Kristen





# ALISON SHIPTON

Our Precious Alison-

What a blessing you have been to our lives. How your Dad and I have loved raising you, and what a beautiful person you have turned out to be. We love so many things about you- your commitment to family, your sense of humor, your out-going personality that enables you to make friends wherever you are, your compassion for the down trodden, and your steadfast faith in God.

We pray that God will always be first in your life. He made you, therefore He knows your yesterdays, today, and tomorrows.

He will guide you in all your decisions, if you depend on Him. Strive to be the best at whatever you believe He has called you to. If

it is music, then do it unto Him and He will be glorified. If it is something else, then be open to Him changing your course.

He knows best.

Make music in your heart **first** unto the Lord, then He will enable you to make music for others.

All our love, Dad, Mom and Amanda

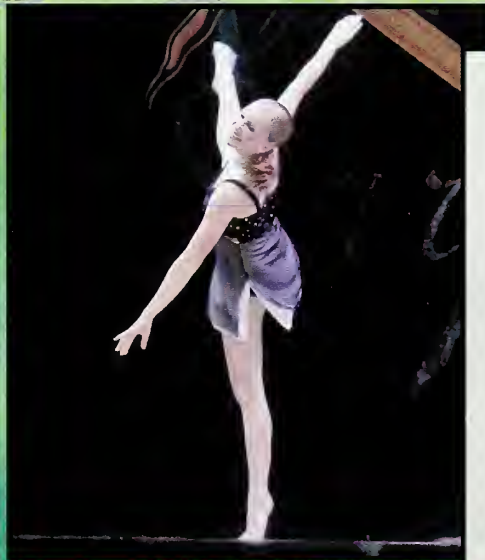


# ASHLEY WHITE

"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way." -Wayne Dyer

Ashley,

We have loved watching all of your steps! You are a beautiful person and an awesome dancer. Great things are waiting for you! We Love You! Mom, Dad, Stephanie & Eric





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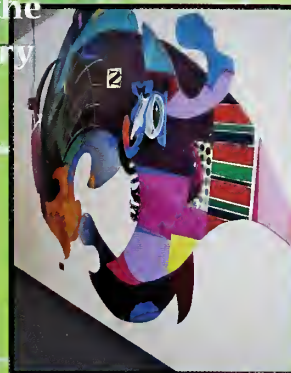
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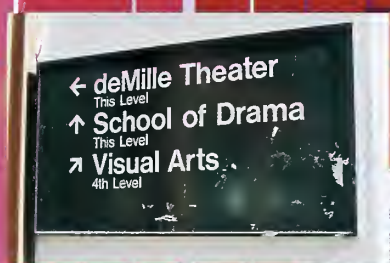
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